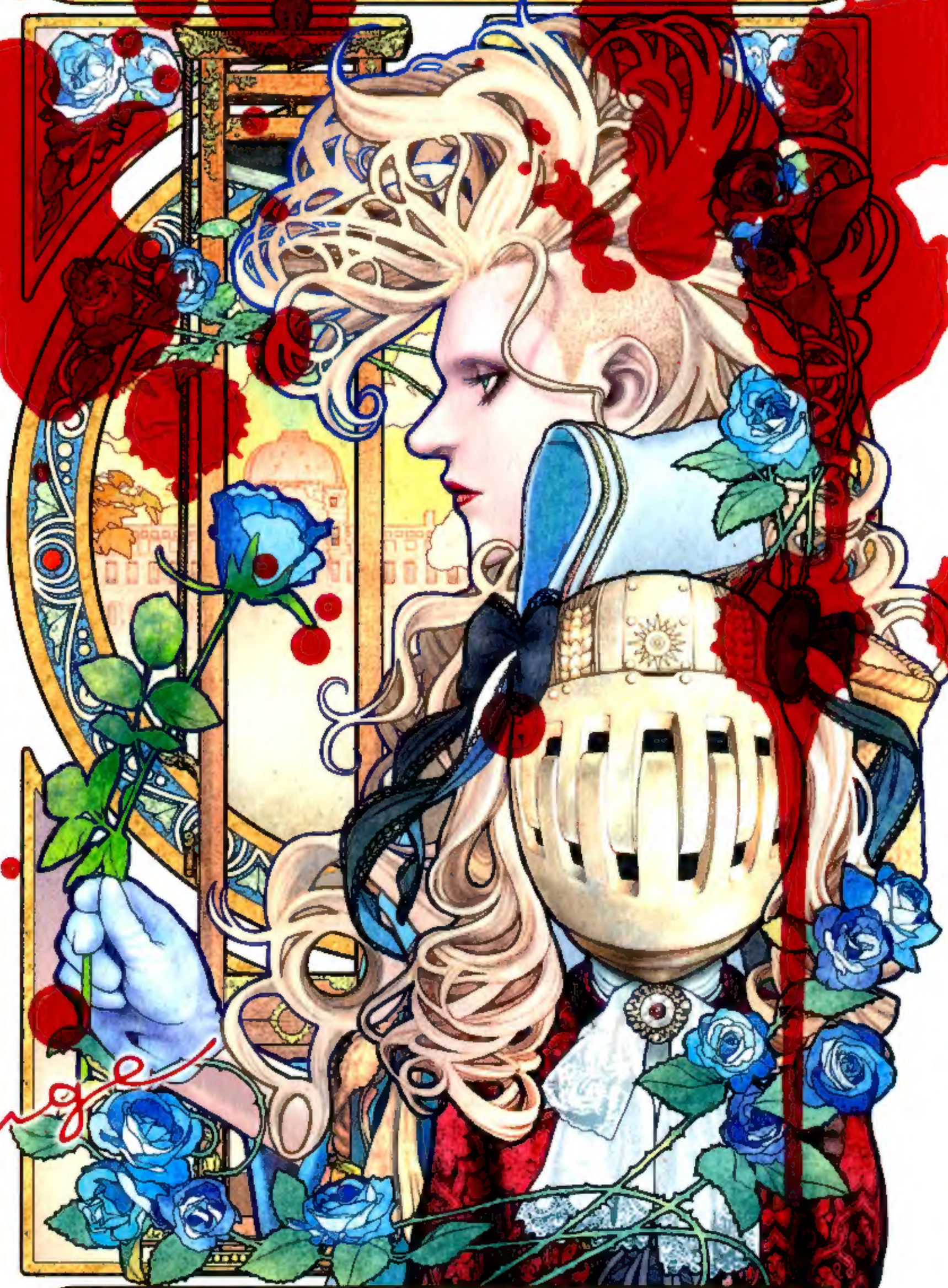
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In 2018, "Innocent Rouge" received a recommendation from the judging committee in the Manga Devision of the 21st Japan Media Arts Festival.

'I am the sun,
always bringing warmth to the fields.
I am the sun,
always bringing life to the fields.
I am the sun,
always, always, kind.'

I've been given lots of strength by the worry-free poems my son has written like that one.

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The Guillotine.

La Guillotine.

With the 'Versailles Convict Release Incident' causing a discovery of a "nouveau pouvoir", Marie left the Sanson Family to hoist a flag with the people. Enraged, Charles vowed to his family to obliterate Marie!!

Meanwhile, the days of the revolution progressed, and the absolute monarchy and the feudal system broke down... With the king being deemed as unnecessary, it was decided that the device that executed all convicts equally, the guillotine, would end his life! But what further despair will the guillotine bring to the Sanson family...?!

This Volume 8 contains chapters number 51to 57.

Ce volume 8 contient les épisodes numéro 51 à 57.

*This work is based on historical persons and organizations but some parts are dramaticized.

Europe Before the French Revolution

L' Europe avant la révolution française

The answer to the question 'What family were you born into?'
determine's a person's life.
For all of human history, 'birth=heritage' has ruled society.
Before the revolution, France is an 'absolute monarchy'.
Kings were considered representatives of God ruling by divine right, wielding absolute power over the administrative, legislative, and judiciary aspects of government.
People were split into these levels: the 1st estate, the clergy; the 2nd estate, aristocrats; and the 3rd estate, common people. The 2% of the aristocrats and clergy ruled the 98% that was made up of commoners.
Through tax collection and methods that represented legal amnesty, aristocrats enjoyed wealth and privilege while the common people lost everything they had, including their lives, to support the aristocrats.
While the aristocrats were in constant struggles for power under the king, the common people starved——

At the current point in time, France is in a confrontation with England.
France once allied with Prussia in a war against Austria and England, but Prussia later betrayed them and made an alliance with England which led to France allying with its sworn enemy for 200 years, Austria.
As part of their diplomatic strategy, the 11th daughter of the Austrian queen, Marie Antoinette, married into the French Royal Family at the age of 14.

For the sake of control of the country, the government at the time held the exclusive right to revenge against lawbreakers, 'punishment'.
And so the 'executions' which took the lives of the people became the symbol of the government's ultimate power.
The ones who carried out that power were the executioners.
While the family of executioners in Paris for generations, the Sansons, were 'guards of justice', they were a presence scorned as 'grim reapers' for killing of the brethren of the people...
Even while they contributed to society as doctors, they were reviled by society from the moment they were born.

In this time of revolution when ideals are sought and a sea of blood is spilled, who will survive?! Who is the true leader?!
Who will be the one to find the way the new world should be——?!
Among the revolution's sea of flames, what is reflected in the eyes of the Sanson Siblings that stand on the execution platforms that the people's lives flow into——?!!

'Innocent Rouge' Human Connection Map

The Sanson Family

Nicolas-Charles-Gabrielle — Uncle

Baptiste's little brother.

Father and Son



Jean Louis

Marie married him in order to honor a promise to Charles.



Zéro

The child of Marie. Wears an iron mask to cover their face.

2nd Daughter

Marie-Josèphe Sanson

The Palace of Versailles executioner, the "Prevote de l'Hotel". Prizes living freely above all.



Little Sister

Elder Brother

Eldest Brother, The 4th "Monsieur de Paris"

Charles-Henri Sanson

A man who possesses a strong sense of responsibility. He has become the head of the household and grown as an executioner.



Wife **Marie-Anne**

Eldest Son **Henri**



2nd Son **Gabrielle**



Father **Baptiste**

Became head of the family at age 7. Strict and devoted, he became the cornerstone of the family. Passed away in 1778.

2nd Son **Louis-Charles-Martin**

Executioner of Tours and Auxerre



3rd Son **Nicolas-Charles-Gabrielle**

Executioner of Blois



4th Son **Louis-Cyr-Charlemagne**

Executioner of Provins



5th Son **Pierre-Shanks**

Former Bodyguard

Friend

Married

Queen of France

Marie-Antoinette

The 11th daughter of the House of Habsburg. Has had two sons and two daughters with Louis.

The King of France Louis XVI

Louis-Auguste

In 1775, he became the first new king of France in 60 years. Wise and is facing the government with passion.

Royal Family

Hostile towards



Louis-Philippe II

Later the Duke of Orleans. Has assets, and seeks for Auguste, the one next in line to be king, to lose his standing.



Comtes d'Artois

Little Brother of Louis XVI

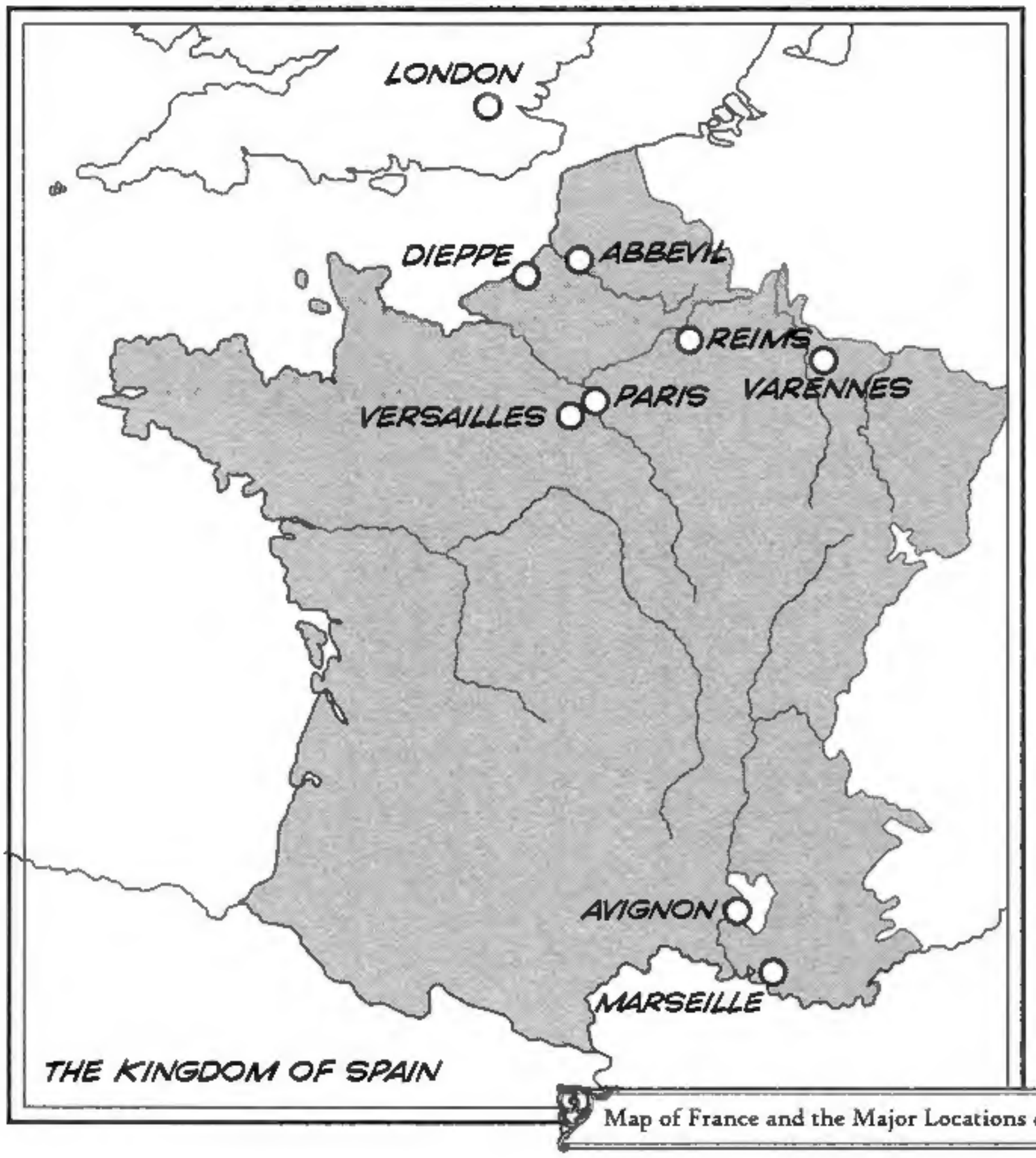
Commoners



Maximilien Robespierre

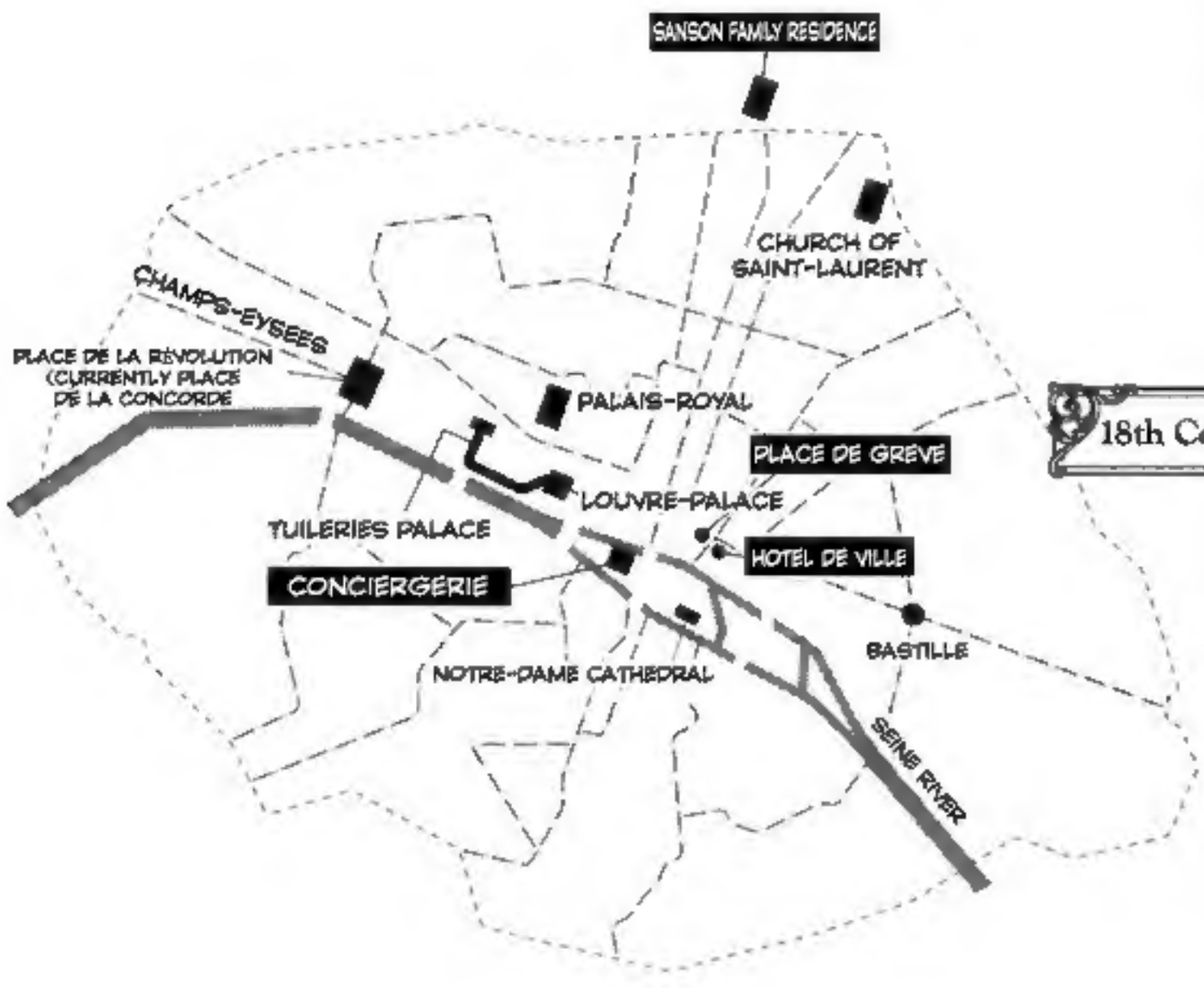
A politician of the French Revolution. Later the supreme leader of the revolution.

Carte
Map



Map of France and the Major Locations of Volume 8

Born 843 years after the death of Charlemagne, the country boasting the greatest productivity and population in Europe. Its capital is Paris, but in 1682 Louis XIV moved the center of the government to Versailles.



18th Century Paris

A city that developed in Northern France on a shoal in the Siene river. Since the year 508, it has been the capital of France. In 1682, Louis XIV moved capital operations southwest to Versailles. Now Paris is the core of France's economics, culture, and scholarship as France's second capital.

Histoire jusqu'à present.
The story leading to the present.

Charles who respects 'order' and Marie who seeks 'freedom'. The two Sanson siblings embracing opposing ideas join a common front to murder Lady De La Motta, a woman who looks down on the royal family, but it ends in failure. The evil woman then fled the country. The truth was that Marie wanted to use the woman to cause the royal family to destroy themselves and bring about a slaughter of the aristocrats. And over the course of a year, she left Versailles and gave birth to a child named Zéro without saying a word to anyone.

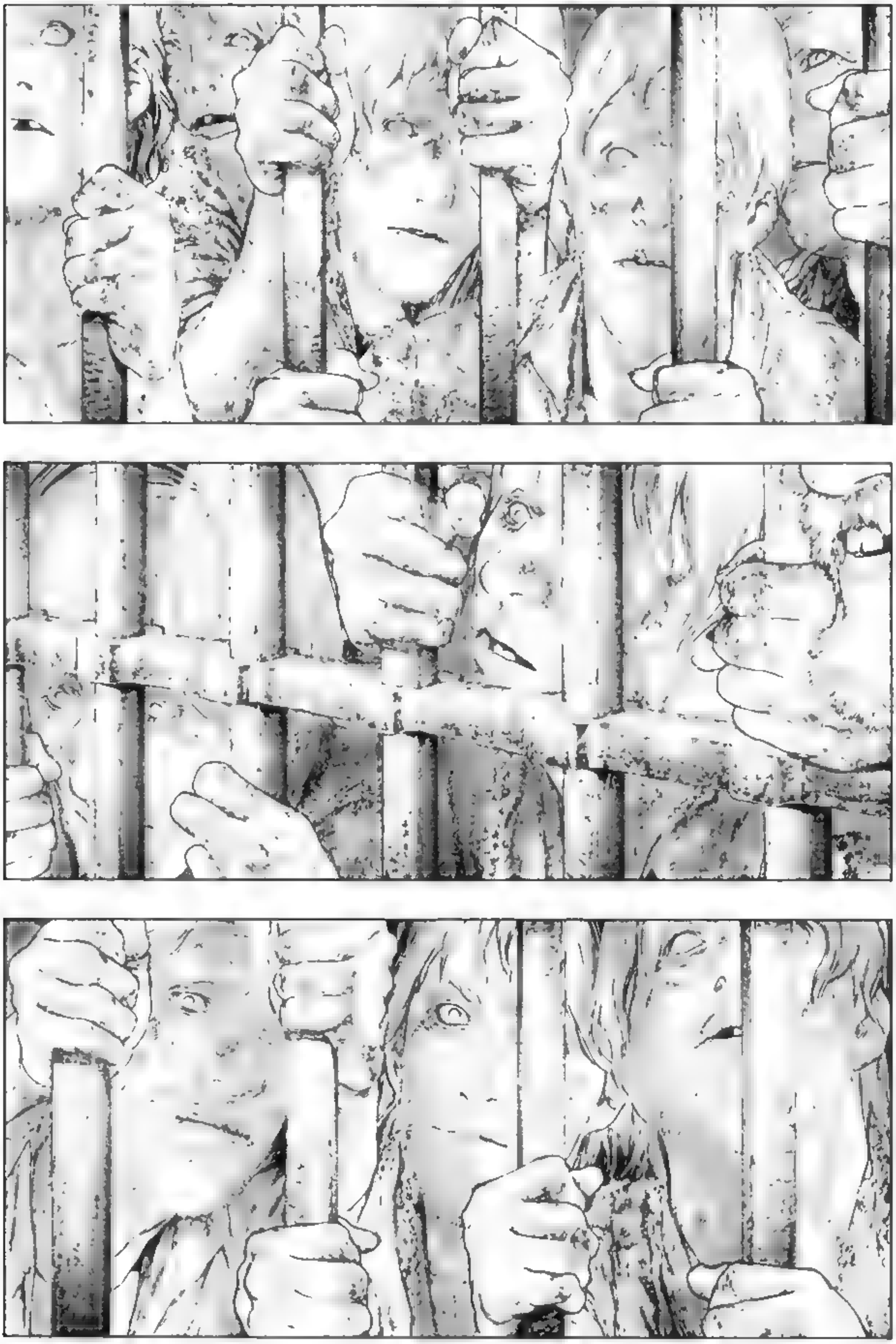
In 1788, a young artisan named Olivier, with the new idea that all people should be equal, murdered his father whom had revered the class system and was sentenced to execution on the breaking wheel. Sympathizing with Olivier, the common people opposed the execution and gathered around the execution platform, and the chivalrous thieves the "Enragés" moved to get their comrade back. Seeking release of Olivier and his freedom being their own release and freedom, the people of the Third Estate stormed the execution platform and rescued Olivier. The law of the land had been overturned by the will of the people in this 'Convict Release Incident'. A 'new power' had been found within the people, and Marie hoisted a flag alongside them and abandoned the Sanson Family, diverging from the path of her siblings once again.

In 1789, in order to request a tax on the 1st and 2nd estates (the clergy and the nobility) to alleviate the bankruptcy of the state, an 'Estates General' of the three estates was called. When Charles learned that Marie was going to appear as a guard of the Estates General, he ordered his younger brothers to execute her as a traitor. On the night when the meeting hall was closed off and the assemblymen of the third estate were locked out, Marie was met with her older brothers' attack. In this battle where blood was washed with blood, the assembly members of the third estate made a vow on the palace tennis court to form a new National Assembly. And the members vowed not to disperse until a new constitution was written.

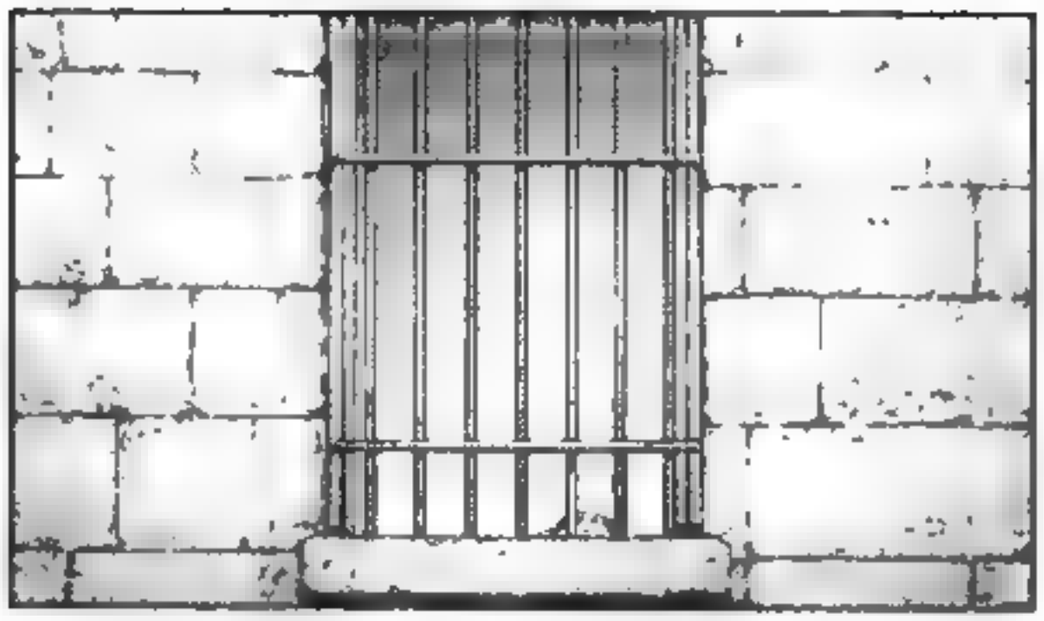
In 1793, the beheading of the king Louis XVI took place. But before that, the Guillotine was born in 1792!


SANS SON

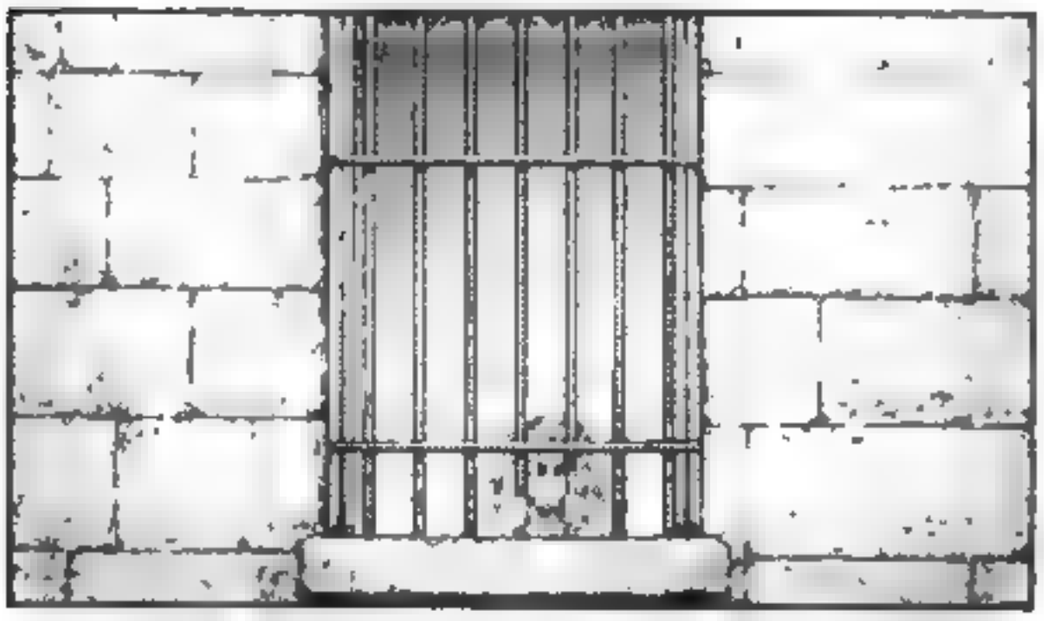
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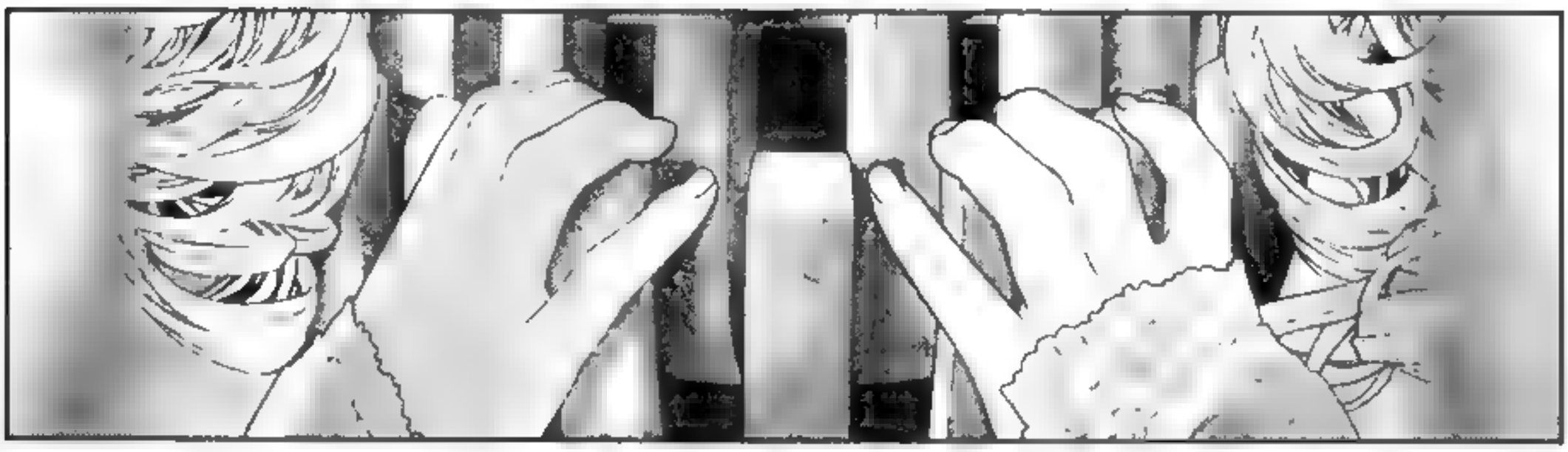



Bicêtre Prison
Inner Courtyard
April 17th, 1792—
Paris

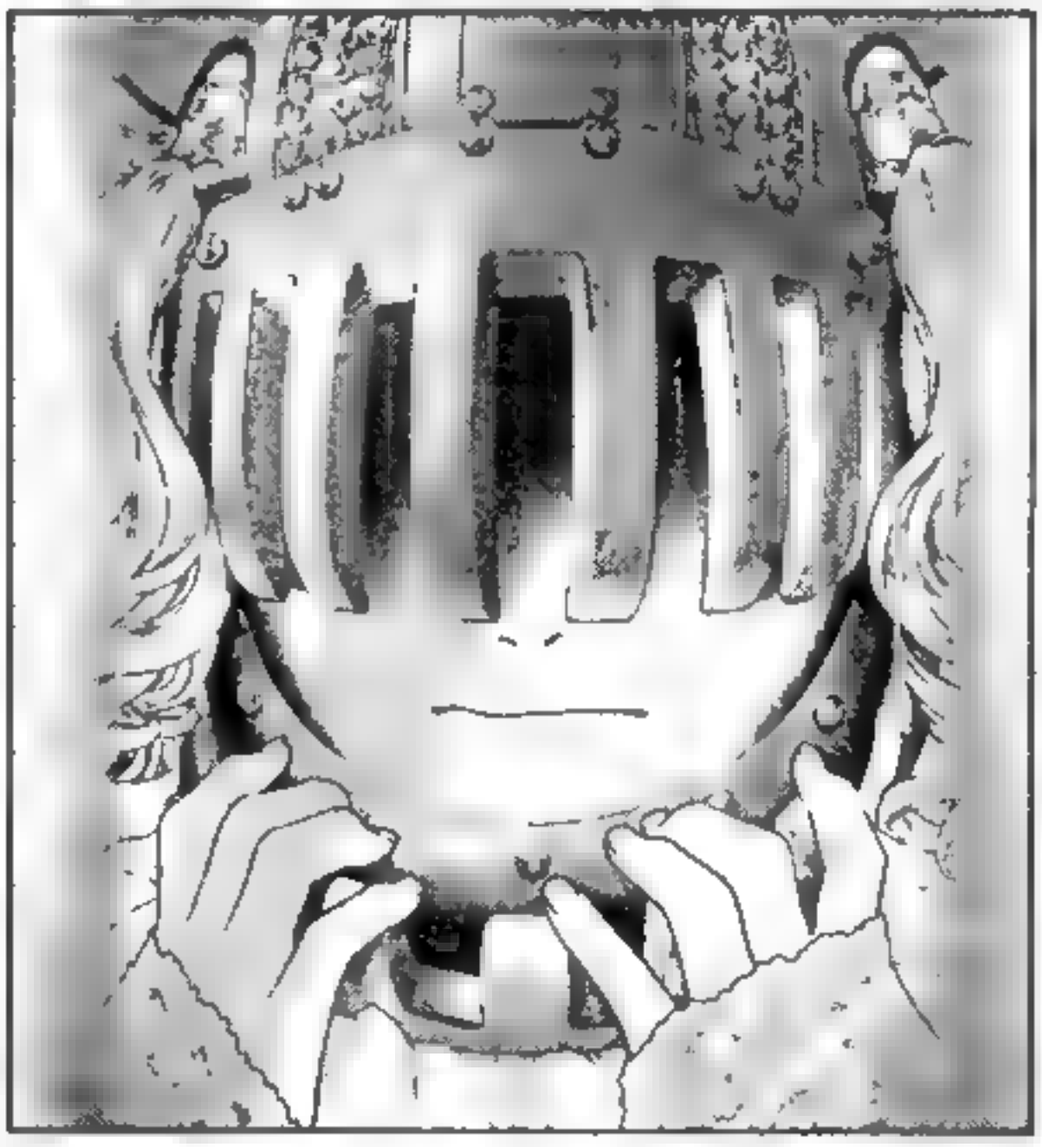


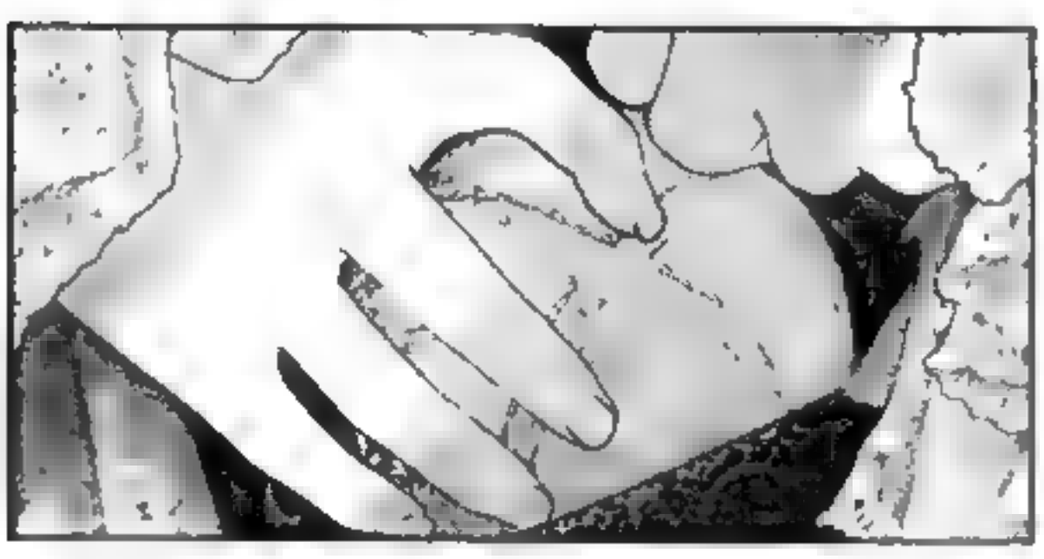

WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY INTENDING TO START WITH THAT THING?
HEY, I CAN'T SEE!









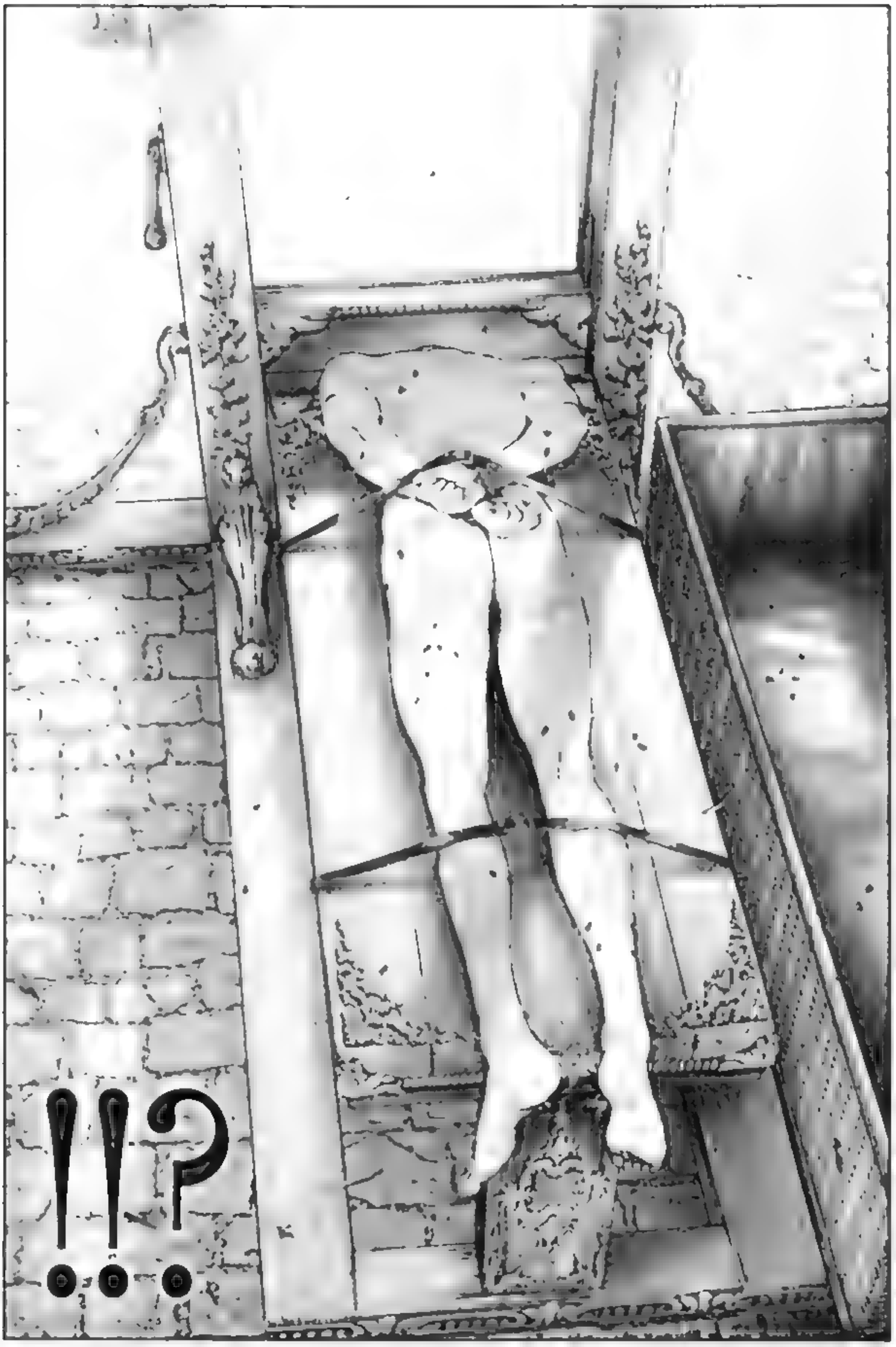


FIXING OF THE BASCULE, READY!

INSTALLATION OF THE HALF-MOON BLADE, READY!!

LUNETTE, READY!

TOP LUNETTE BOARD, CLOSED!!!

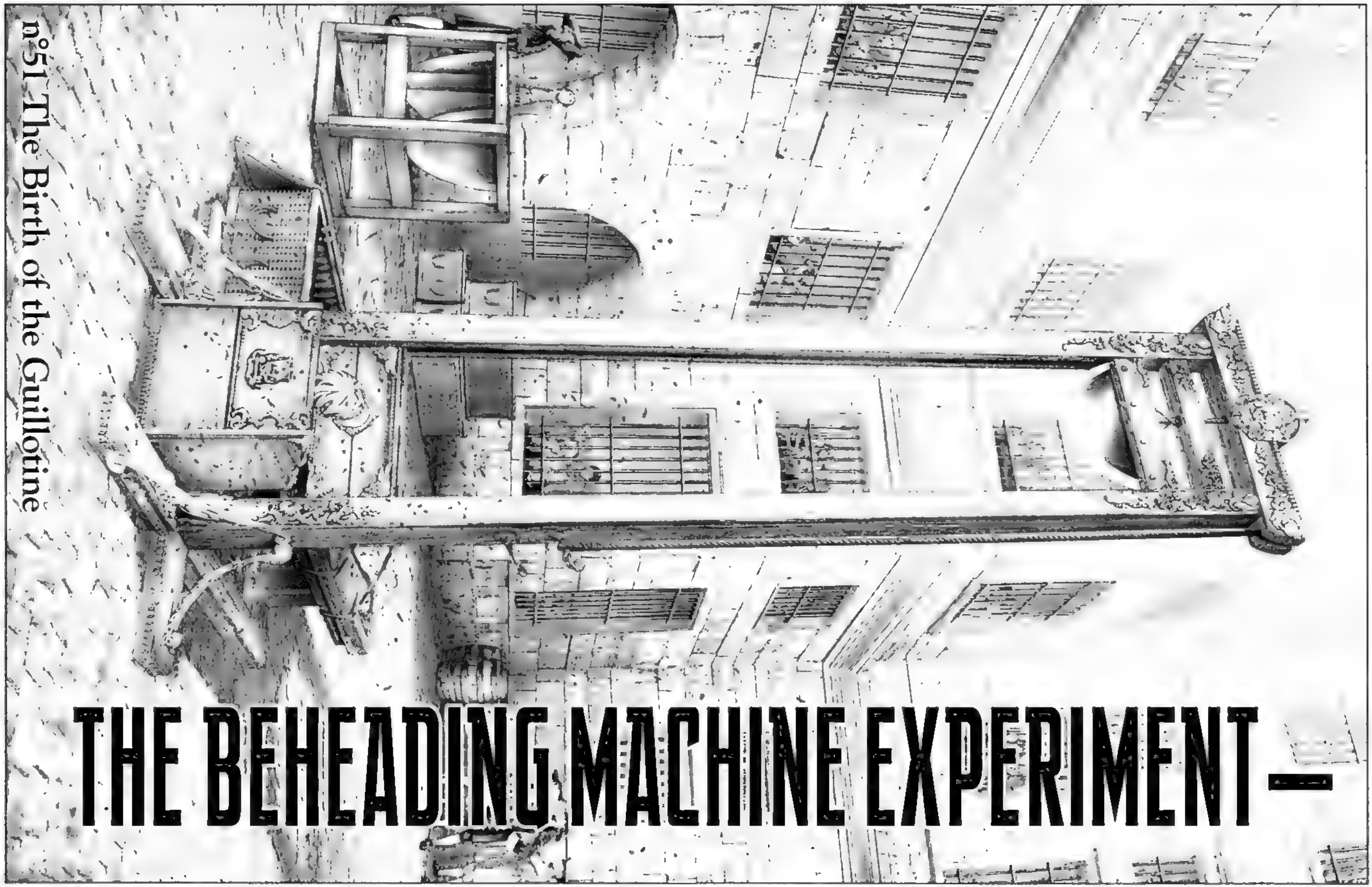





THIS IS AN EXECU-TION?!
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'RE PLANNIN' ON DROPPIN' THAT GIANT BLADE TO CHOP THROUGH 'IS NECK, ARE THEY?!
NO, LOOKS LIKE WHAT THEY'RE USING THERE'S A CORPSE?!!




WILL HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON THE SANSON FAMILY'S FUTURE—...
THE OUTCOME OF TODAY'S EVENTS...



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THE BEHEADING MACHINE EXPERIMENT —

NOW THEN, WE WILL NOW PROCEED...

...WITH THE FIRST TEST OF CUTTING WITH THE HALF-MOON BLADE.

Charles-Henri Sanson

The eldest son of the family of executioners, the Sansons. As of 1792, he started serving as executioner not for the king, but for the revolutionary government.

YES, PLEASE, BEGIN, MONSIEUR SANSON.

PLEASE PROVE THAT THIS 'MAIDEN' MACHINE IS AS HUMANE AS I DESCRIBED IN MY REPORT TO PARLIAMENT.

Dr. Antoine Louis

Lifetime secretary of a surgery academy

SHH!

TODAY IS A DAY THAT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY...

I'D RATHER HAVE IT NOT SPOILED BY YOUR PROFANE OUTBURSTS...

QUIET DOWN, YOU LOUD-MOUTH PRISON-ERS!

LOOK, THE MONSIEUR DE PARIS IS HERE!!

I'LL BET THAT'S SOME NEW EXECUTION TOOL... EVEN WE MIGHT END UP BEING KILLED BY-

OH... MAMAN...

TWO YEARS AGO, YOUR SON WAS LAUGHED AT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. BUT TODAY, HE HAS GOTTEN THE BETTER OF THEM!!!

Joseph-Ignace Guillotin

A French doctor and politician. In 1789, suggested introducing machine equipment to France's executions.

FOR A NEW ERA, A NEW METHOD OF EXECUTION WILL BE NECESSARY!!!

December 1st, 1789—

The National Assembly

A HUMANE MEANS OF EXECUTION WOULD BE ONE WHERE THE HEAD IS SEVERED BY A MACHINE!

IN OTHER WORDS, A MECHANISM THAT CUTS OFF THE HEAD WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING!

THEY WILL FEEL NAUGHT BUT A TRANSIENT MOMENT OF PAIN!!

I'M AS SANE AS SANE CAN BE.

IT COULD CUT EVEN YOUR HEADS OFF IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

THE NECK AREA WILL SUFFER A MERE CHILL.

PFF

THEY WON'T FEEL PAIN?

HAS THAT DOCTOR GONE MAD...?

WAAAA HAHHAH HAAAA AA!!!

WHA-

IF A DOCTOR IS SENDING US TO HEAVEN WITH JUST A "CHILL", THEN THE WORLD MUST BE GOING TO THE DOGS!

A CHILL?! WHAT A BLUNDER.

EXCUSE ME, DOCTOR,

I MUST SAY, YOUR IDEA IS BOTH FOOLISH, AND A BARBARIC PROPOSAL THAT WOULD UNDO YEARS OF PROGRESS.

?!!

EXECUTIONS ARE NOT CONTRARY TO JUSTICE!!!

IT IS HAVING METHODS OF EXECUTION DIFFER DEPENDING ON THE CONVICT'S SOCIAL STATUS THAT IS CONTRARY TO JUSTICE!!!

!!

EXECUTIONS ARE FUNDA-MENTALLY CONTRARY TO JUSTICE.

THEY INCREASE CRIME FAR MORE THAN THEY DETER IT!!!

I RESOLUTELY SUGGEST A SYSTEM WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS ABOLISHED!!!

Maximilien Robespierre

A politician of the French Revolution. After the execution of the king, he became the supreme leader of the revolutionary government, and ruled the populace through the reign of terror

IT HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A PLACE OF CONSTANT ARGUING ALL WHILE CLAIMING TO BE ACTING IN THE SPIRIT OF EQUALITY!

ESTABLISHED THIS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON A TENNIS COURT,

EVER SINCE THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD ESTATE

AND THE ERA WHERE PEOPLE WILL UNDERGO EQUAL EXECUTIONS REGARDLESS OF STATUS HAS COME!!

THE ERA WHERE ONLY ARISTOCRATS ARE ALLOWED TO BE BEHEADED HAS ENDED!

MAMAN, FEARING THE SCREAMS OF CRIMINALS BEING EXECUTED ON THE BREAKING WHEEL CAUSED YOU TO GIVE BIRTH TO ME PREMATURELY...

I'LL RID THIS WORLD OF THE PAIN THAT YOU UNDERWENT !!!

NO METHOD OF BEHEADING DOESN'T CAUSE PAIN!!!

ORDER!

ORDER!!

LEAVE YOUR SEAT, YOU QUACK DOCTOR !!!

NOW THEN, DOCTOR, LET US BEGIN.

GABRIELE, STAND NEXT TO THE BASKET AND CAREFULLY OBSERVE THE SEVERING.

Charles' Second Son

Gabrielle Sanson
Age 22

HENRI, CUT DOWN THE ROPE.

OUI, FATHER.

Charles' Eldest Son

Henri Sanson
Age 24

IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL BE READY TO PERFORM MY DUTIES SOON.

GABRIEL, TAKE A DEEP BREATH.

YOU KNOW YOU HAVE A HABIT OF OVER-THINKING THINGS.

THEN NEXT WEEK IT WILL FINALLY MAKE ITS DEBUT ON A LIVING CONDEMNED CRIMINAL...

IF TODAY'S EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDS,

ISN'T THAT... RIGHT, HENRI?

I THANK YOU FOR THE ADVICE YOU GAVE ME WHEN I WAS WORRYING ABOUT THE BEHEADING MACHINE NOT BEING COMPLETE.

PROFESSOR, THIS EXECUTION MACHINE WILL BE A MAJOR TURNING POINT FOR THE SANSON FAMILY.

Before the guillotine, there existed an execution machine that was produced and utilized in Scotland.

The origin of the name "maiden" is unknown, but it is thought to be a joke on its cruelty.

'THE MAIDEN OF SCOTLAND' ...

NEVER DID I THINK THAT EXECUTION MACHINE THAT RESEMBLES AN ARTIST'S EASEL WOULD BE RESURRECTED IN THE CURRENT DAY.

AND NOW HOPES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THIS EXECUTION MACHINE FOR A HUMANE METHOD OF EXECUTION...

THE SUGGESTION ONCE MADE BY MONSIEUR ROBESPIERRE TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY...

...WAS REJECTED.

...UNAFFECTED BY ANY SORT OF EMOTIONS OR STATUS...

IF WE CAN COMPLETE A MACHINE THAT WILL SEVER HEADS...

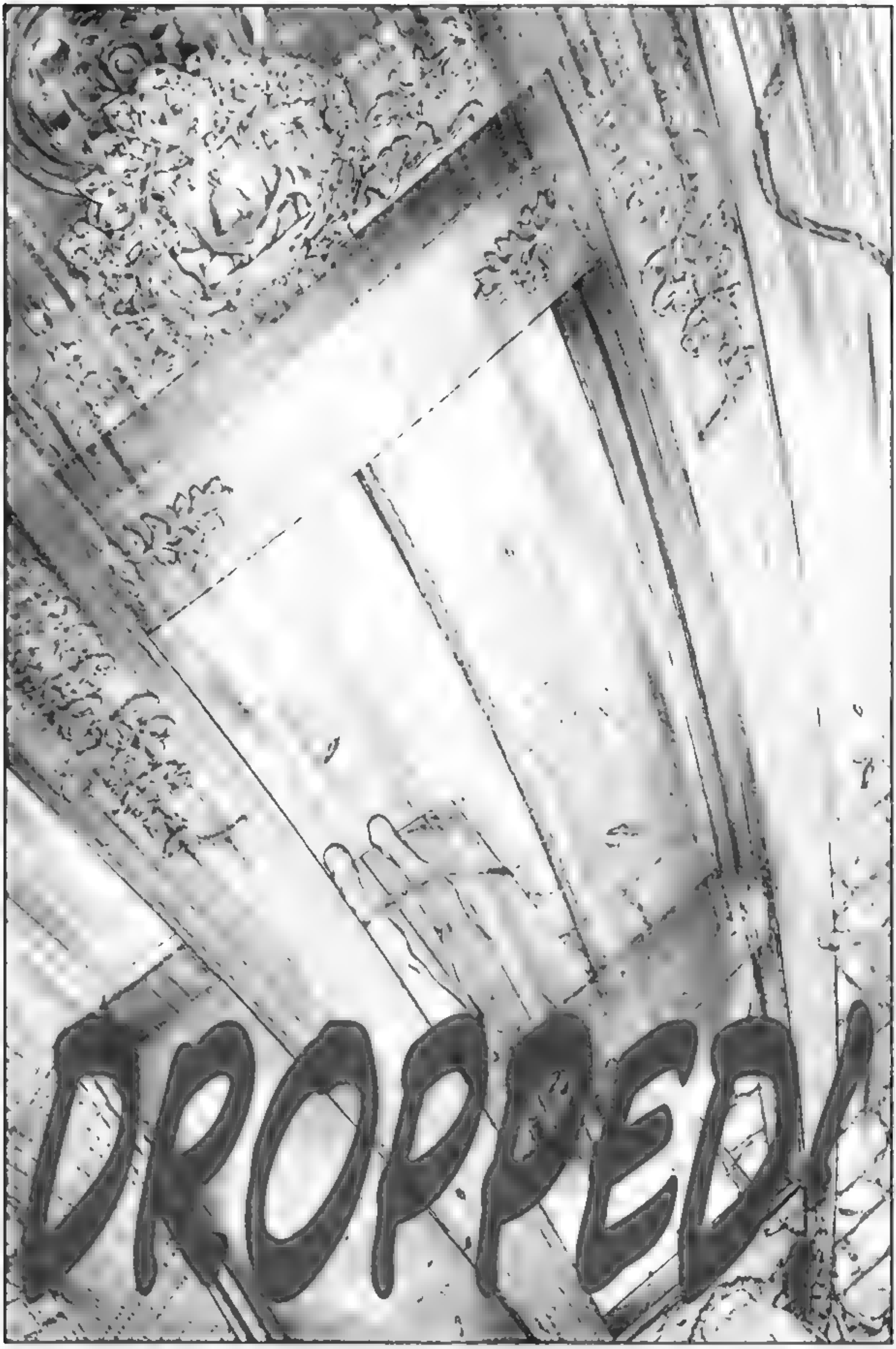
WE SANSONS WILL LAY DOWN OUR SWORDS...

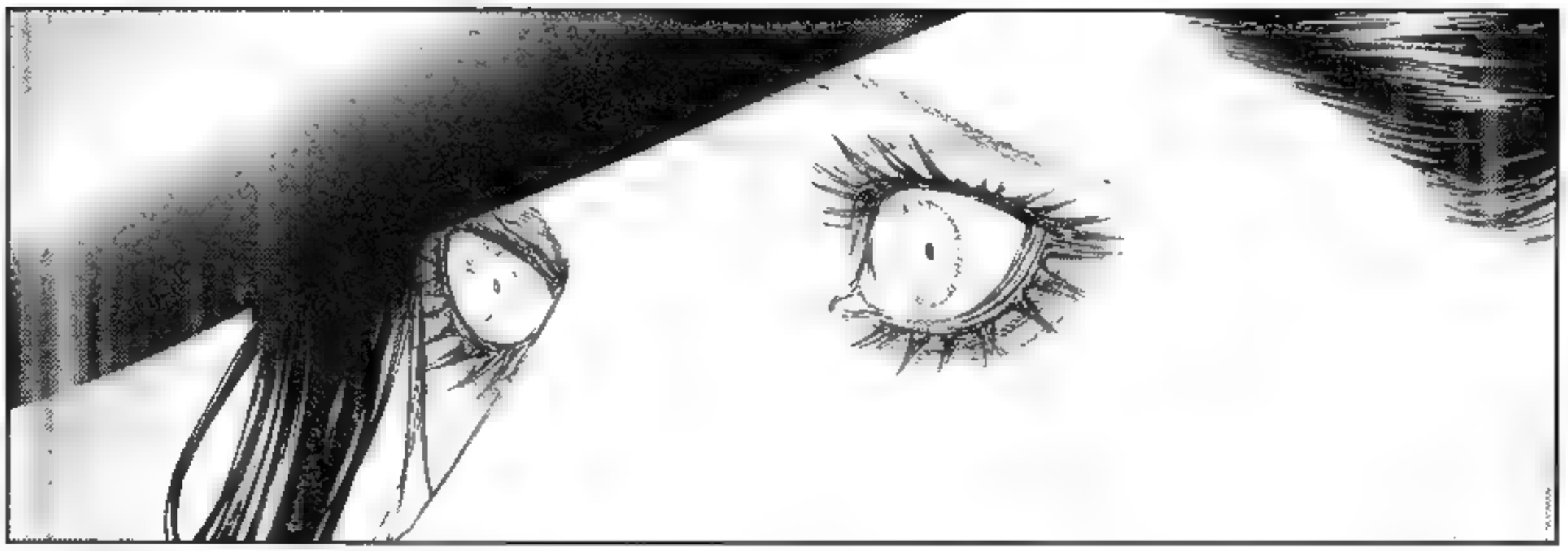
AND WE WILL NO LONGER BE LOATHED BY THE POPULACE...

CUT LOOSE THE ROPE, HENRI!

OUI, MONSIEUR!!!


THE FIRST DATE


DROPPED

















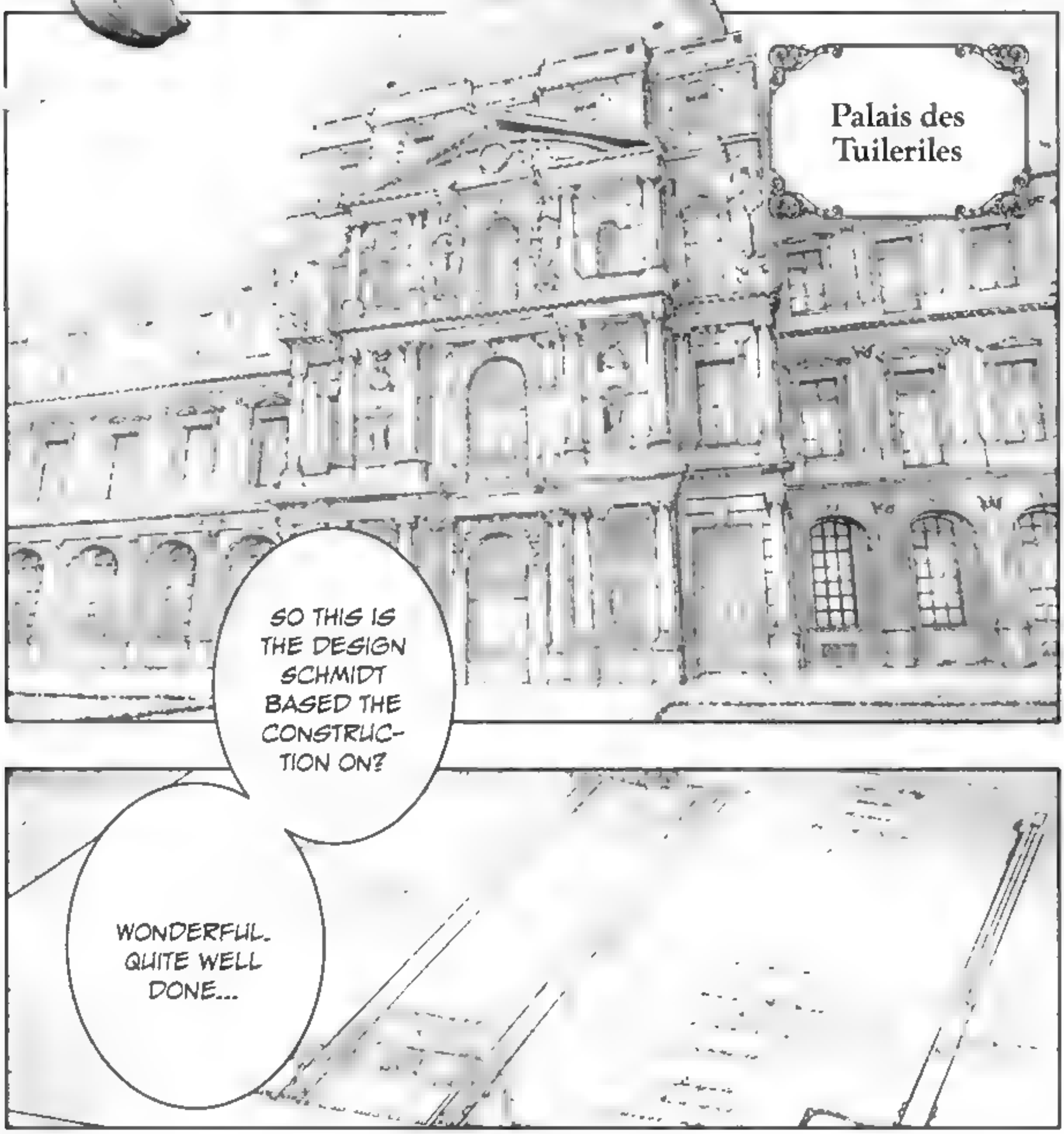


It failed!!!

AAAA

March 20th 1792
Location: Tuileries Palace
With: Doctor Guillotin, Doctor Louis...
and 1 other

New Beheading Machine Review Session



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HE'S INCLUDING ALL OF MY SUGGEST-IONS...

IT'S PERFECT ---

Doctor Guillotin

A French doctor and politician. In 1789, suggested introducing machine equipment to France's executions.

I'D ASKED IT AS A FAVOR TO A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT THAT'S BEEN MY FRIEND SINCE I WAS YOUNG.

HE ACCEPTED THE PRODUCTION FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY PRICE OF 960 LIVRE.

Charles-Henri Sanson

The eldest son of the family of executioners, the Sansons. As of 1792, he started serving as executioner not for the king, but for the revolutionary government.

MM... I THINK WITH THIS AS THE PLAN, I CAN SUBMIT TO THE ESTATES GENERAL...

...A REPORT OF A MACHINE THAT WILL BE BOTH HUMANE AND JUST.

Doctor Louis

Lifetime secretary of a surgery academy.

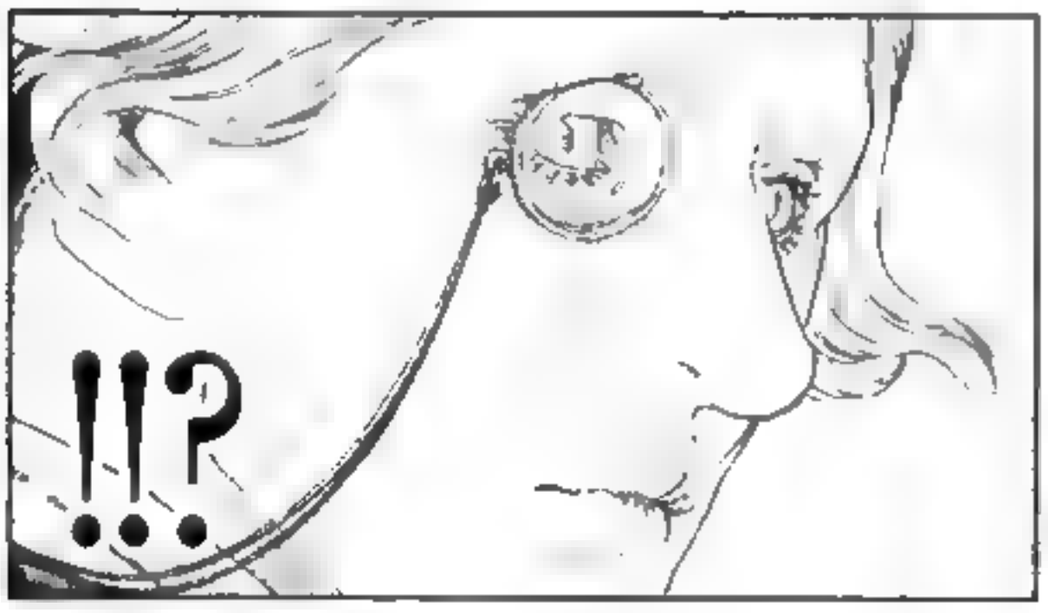
AS SOON AS WE CAN READY THE HALF-MOON BLADE, LET'S BEGIN THE EXPERIMENT.

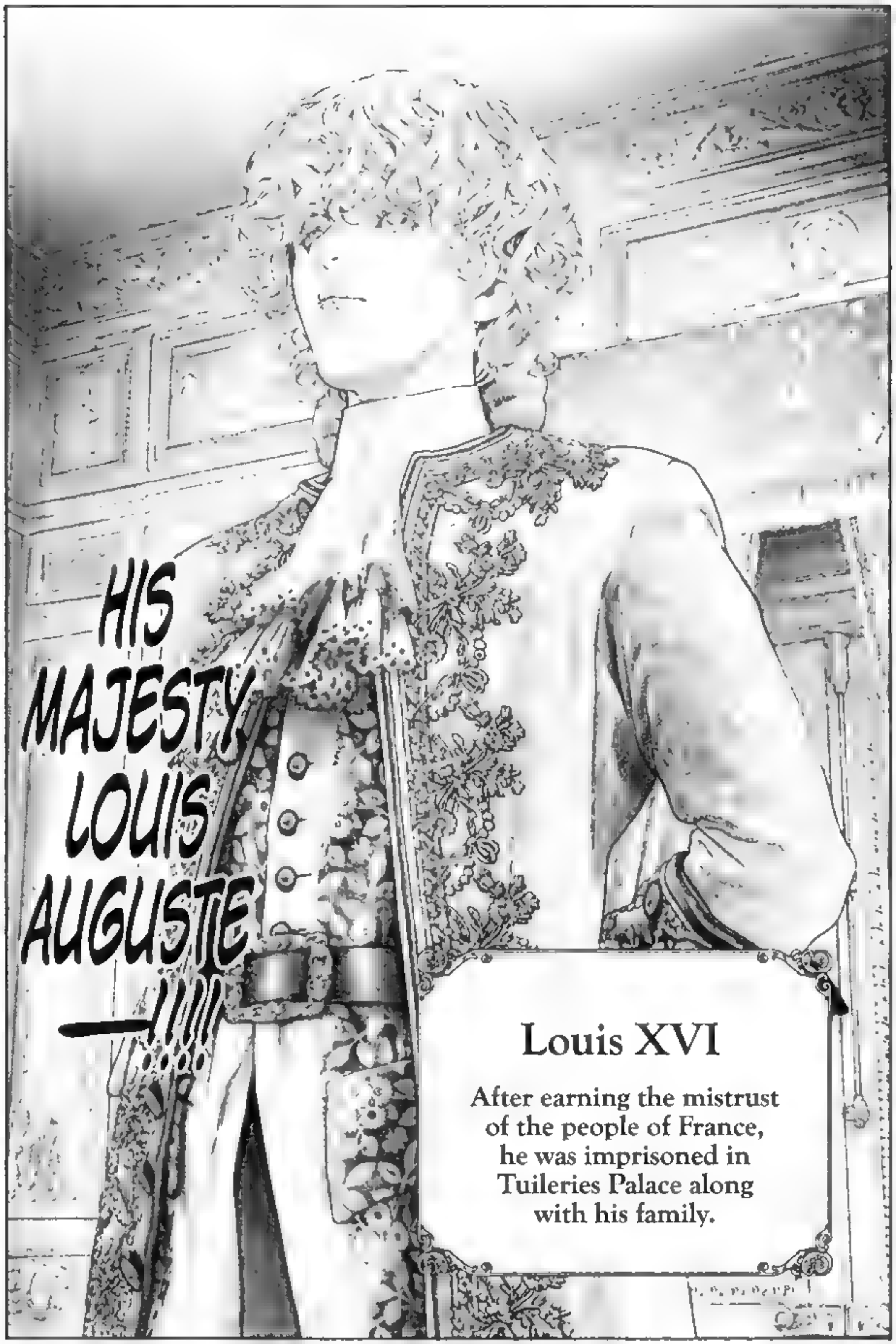
I THINK AN APT LOCATION WOULD BE A PRISON WHICH DRAWS LITTLE PUBLIC ATTENTION...


I HIGHLY DOUBT THAT HALF-MOON IRON BLADE COULD KILL A HUMAN NECK.






!!?



Louis XVI

After earning the mistrust of the people of France, he was imprisoned in Tuileries Palace along with his family.

NEVER, WOULD I HAVE PREDICTED WE WOULD MEET AGAIN HERE.

THE LAST TIME WE MET...

WAS WHEN YOU WERE THE MASTER OF VERSAILLES AND HELD ALL OF THE POWER OF THIS COUNTRY IN YOUR HAND...

...AND FLEE, YOUR MAJESTY —?!!!

WHY DID YOU ABANDON US...

June 20th 1791
The Flight to Varennes

...THOUGH I DON'T BELIEVE THIS SHAPED IRON BLADE WILL BE SUITABLE TO ALL NECKS.

THERE MAY BE SITUATIONS WHERE IT WOULD END WITH MERELY WOUNDING THE VICTIM...

THERE ARE NECKS THICK ENOUGH THAT IT COULD NOT CUT ALL THE WAY THROUGH, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

DON'T MIND ME. I'M SIMPLY A CURIOUS ONLOOKER PASSING BY.

YOU SIMPLY MUST TELL ME WHAT YOUR OPINION IS, MONSIEUR SANSON.

TH... THIS HALF-MOON BLADE IS MEANT TO BE MODELED AFTER THE BLADE OF AN AXE, A TOOL USED IN EXECUTIONS SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL...

IT'S BY THE BLADE SLIDING DOWNWARD AND ENTERING INTO THE TARGET AT A DIAGONAL THAT WILL ACHIEVE YOUR DESIRED OUTCOME.

THE INFLICTED STRIKE WOULD ONLY YIELD DAMAGE TO THE CENTER OF THE TOP OF THE CIRCLE.

IF IT STRIKES FROM DIRECTLY ABOVE, IT WILL NOT HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT AT ALL.

STILL, REGARDLESS OF THE BLADE,

THEREFORE, THE BLADE THAT SHOULD BE SET IN THIS BEHEADING MACHINE IS...

THE APPROPRIATE BLADE FOR THIS BEHEADING MACHINE...

!?!?

IF IT WERE DIAGONAL LIKE THIS,

THEN THE BLADE WOULD SHARPLY AND QUICKLY SLIDE INTO THE FLESH.

THE SECOND BLADE,

1792
August 17th
Bicitre Prison
Inner Courtyard

THE "ANGLED BLADE" IS FULLY INSTALLED...!!!

D-DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, WILL YA?!!!

THEY COULDN'T BE PLANNING TO CUT JUST HALF, THEN LEAVING US IN AGONY HALF DEAD, DO YA?

WHAT'S WITH THAT TILTED BLADE?

CAN A BLADE LIKE THAT REALLY CUT A PERSON'S HEAD OFF?

NOW THEN, CHARLES HENRI, LET'S USE THE SECOND BLADE.

PLEASE SELECT A CORPSE.

HAVE YOU GONE MAD?! I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN THIS DELICATE, THIN, OLD CORPSE WITHOUT HESITATION!!

FOR THE SECOND BLADE,

LET'S USE THIS MUSCULAR CADAVER WITH THE THICK NECK!!

WHA...?!!

THEN MORE SUGGESTIONS OF ABOLISHING THE DEATH PENALTY ARE SURE TO FOLLOW!!!

IF THIS FAILS AND THEY CUT OFF PLANS FOR THE DECAPITATION MACHINE,

LOOK! EVEN MEMBERS OF THE ESTATES GENERAL HAVE COME TO OBSERVE!

MAKING THE EXPERIMENT SUCCEED IS NOT THE GOAL!!

IN THE COMING ERA, WE MUST DECAPITATE ALL CONVICTS EQUALLY!

IF WE BALK AT A SINGLE BRAWNY MAN, WE CANNOT ENTRUST THIS DECAPITATION MACHINE WITH THE SANSONS' FUTURE!!

'CHARLES-HENRI, THERE'S NO MORE HOPE... FOR ME...

I NO LONGER HAVE ANY FREEDOM...

SO AT THE VERY LEAST, ALLOW ME TO HAVE A DIRECT HAND IN THE OLD DREAM YOU AND I ONCE HAD FOR AN EQUAL, AND PEACEFUL, FUTURE...

FIXING OF THE BASCULE, READY!

LUNETTE, READY!

GABRIEL, ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?

YES. MERCI, BROTHER!!

HENRI... GABRIEL ...!!!

BOTH OF YOU, TAKE YOUR PLACES!!!


THE SECOND BLADE HAS DROPPED—!!!!

FATHER, WHEN WILL WE GO BACK TO VERSAILLES?

LET'S DISGUISE OURSELVES AGAIN AND LEAVE BY CARRIAGE!

Louis-Charles

The 2nd son of King Louis XVI and Queen Antoinette. In 1791, due to the death of his older brother, he became crown prince. Later would become Louis XVII.

THIS TUILERIES PALACE IS SO MUSTY...

...AND IT'S SO COLD I THINK I'M GOING TO FREEZE.

SHH!

YOU MUSTN'T TALK LIKE THAT, CHARLES!

Marie-Thèrëse

Eldest daughter of King Louis XVI and the queen.

I AM SURE THE FUTURE FRANCE YOU WILL RULE OVER WILL BE BETTER...

MY BELOVED CHILDREN,





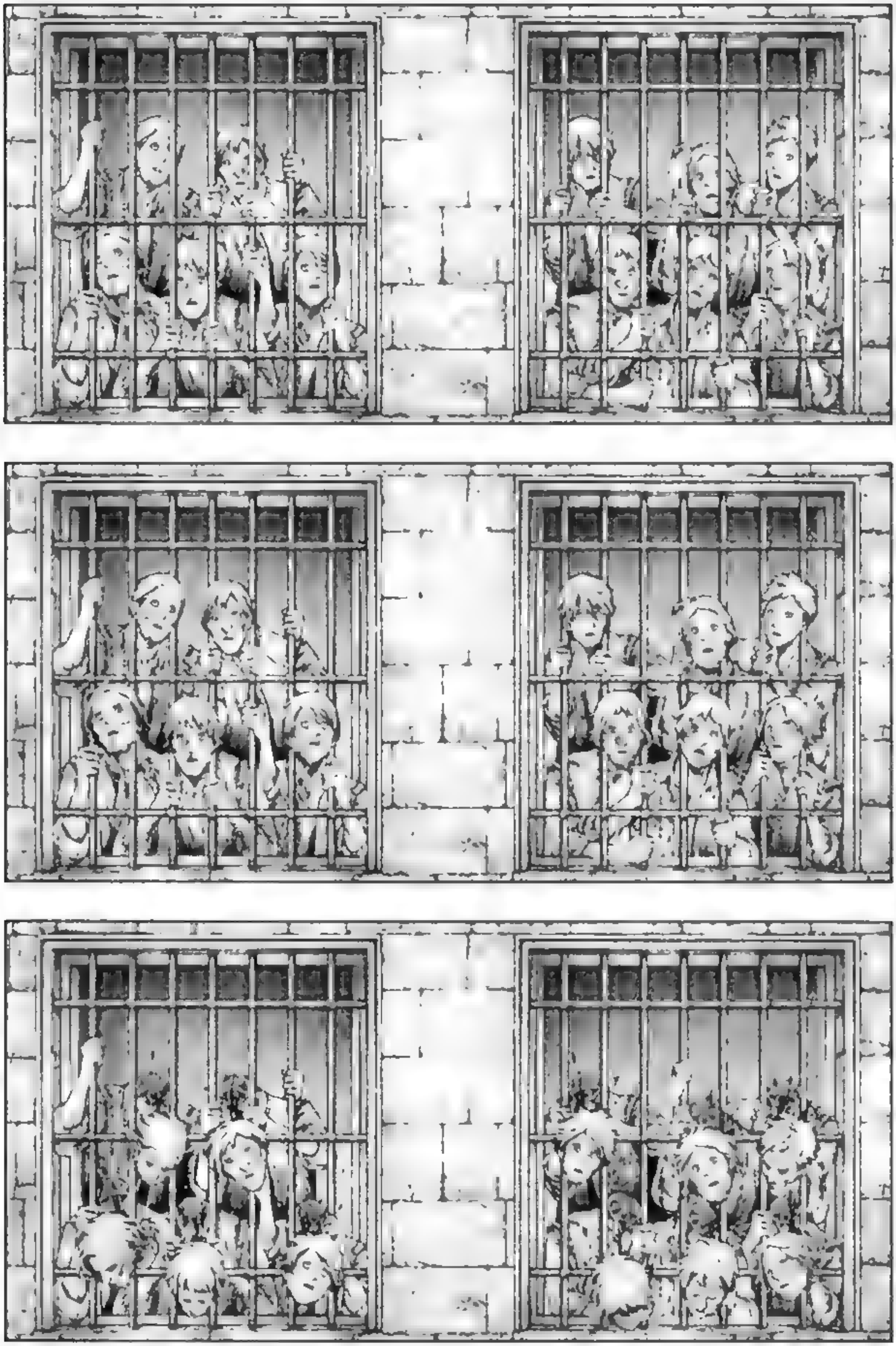


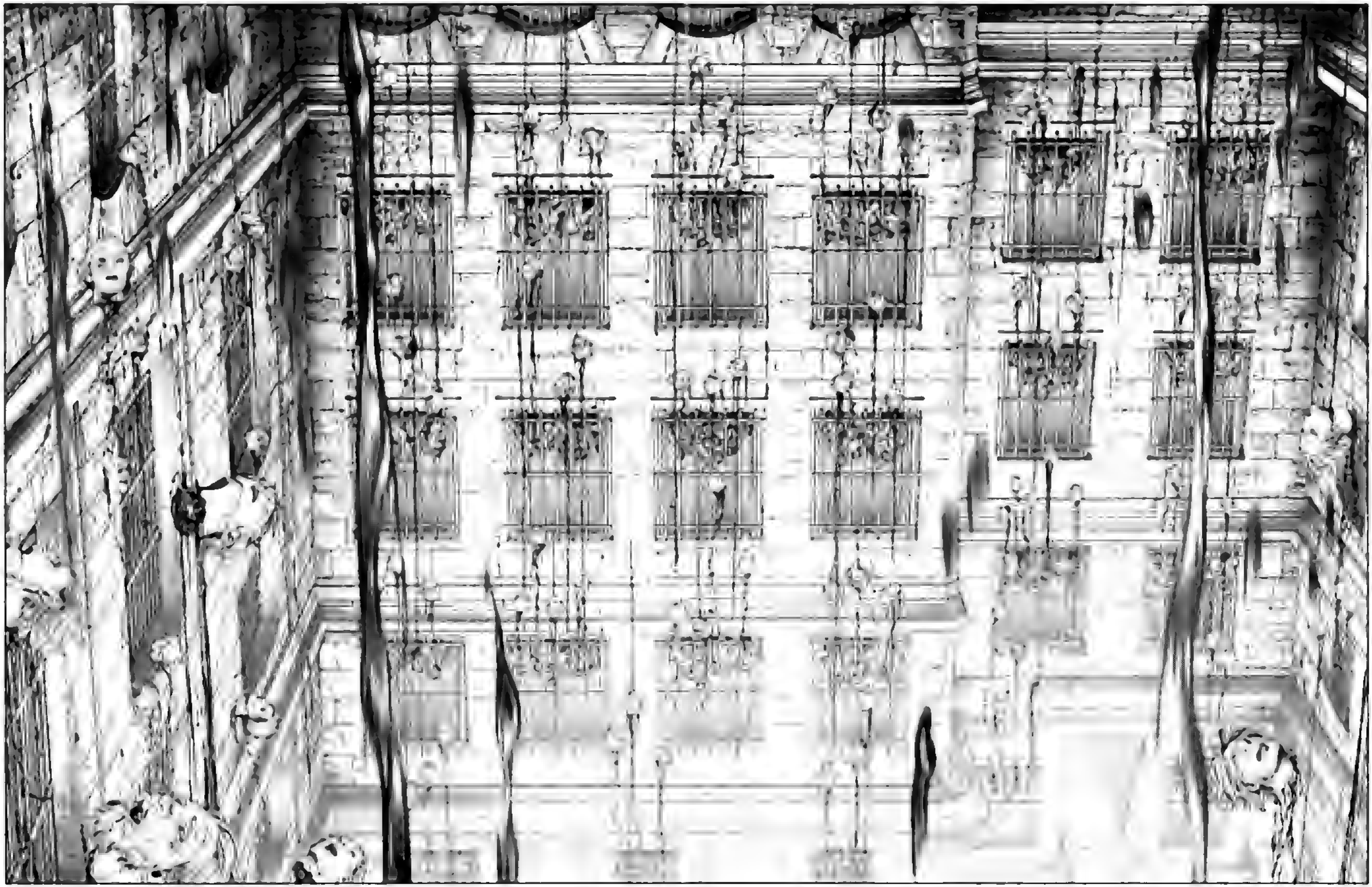


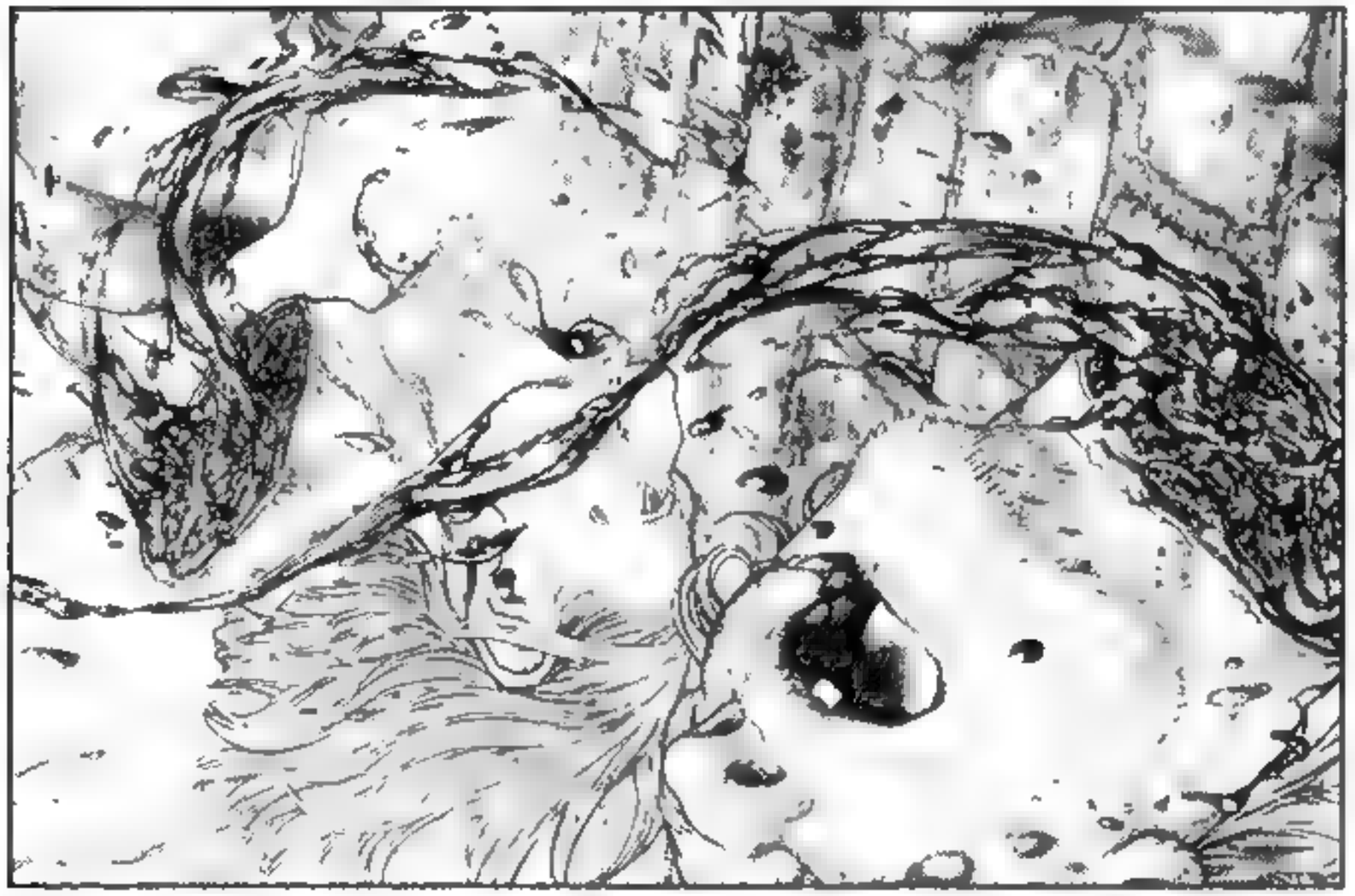








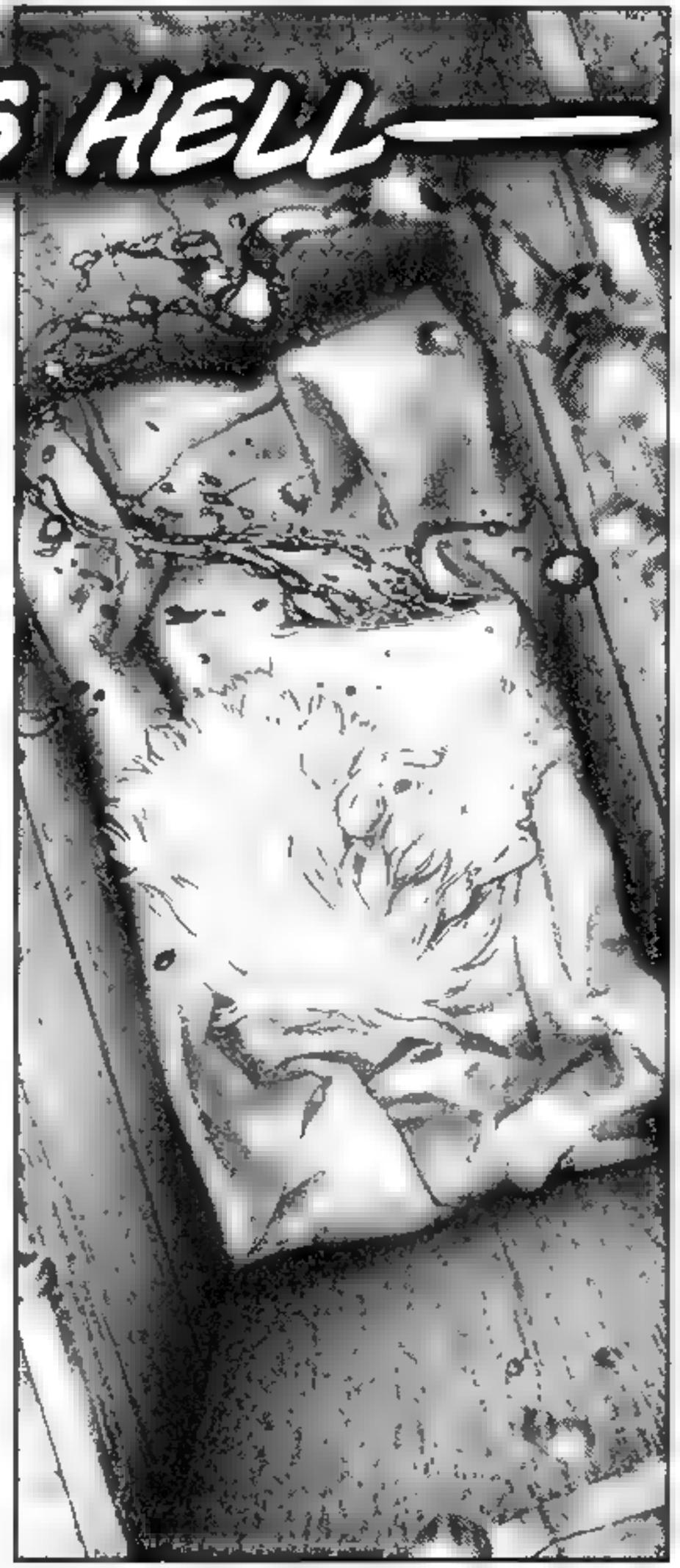


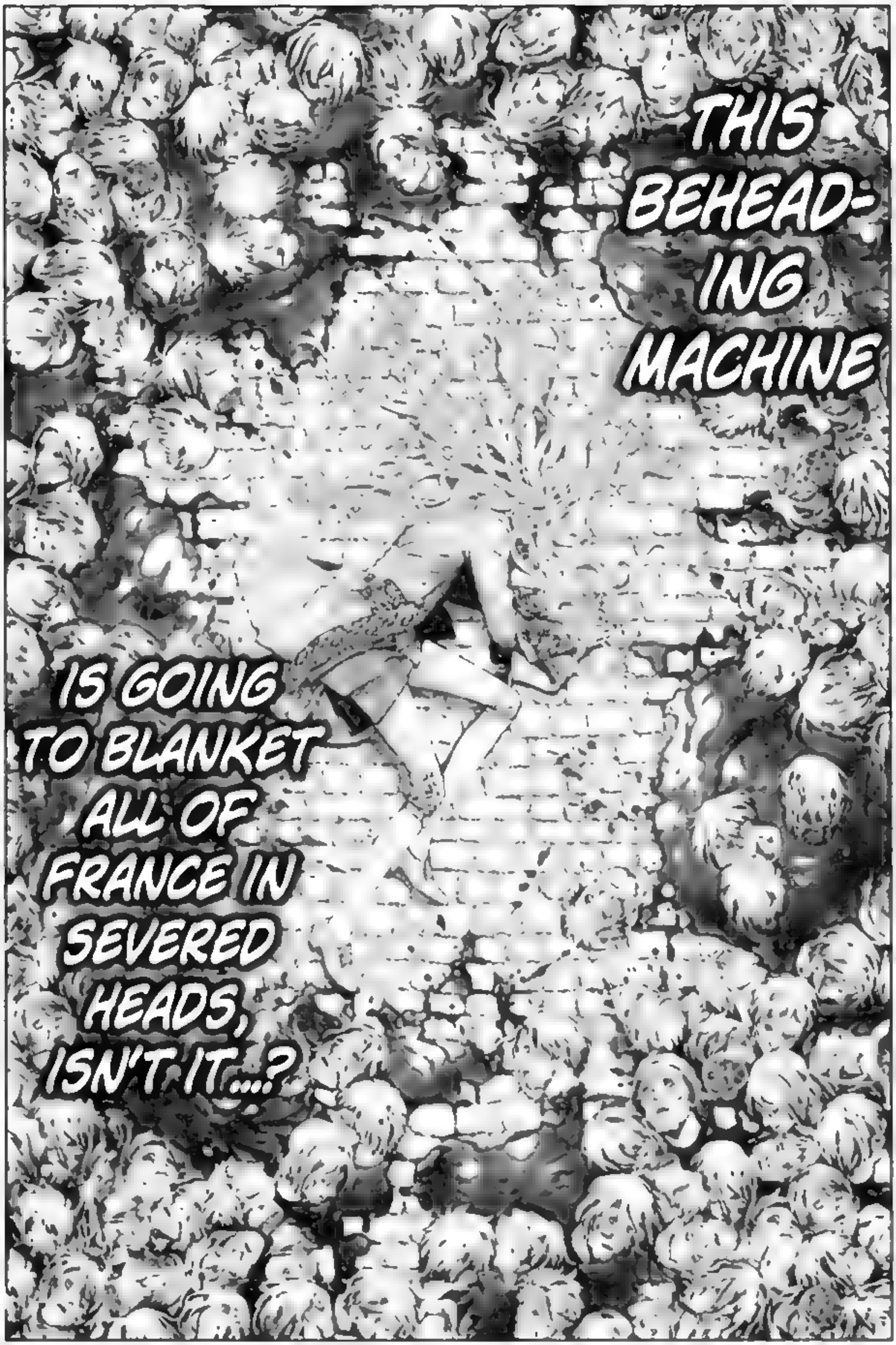







THIS IS HELL




THIS BEHEAD-ING MACHINE
IS GOING TO BLANKET ALL OF FRANCE IN SEVERED HEADS, ISN'T IT...?

SO THIS IS THE SO-CALLED NEW ERA OF THE SANSON FAMILY, IS IT...?

THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES HAS ENDED.

WE'RE LEAVING, ZÉRO...

I SEE...

SO THE BEHEADING MACHINE EXPERIMENT TAKING PLACE IN THE COURTYARD HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED, HUH...?

ZÉRO?





Zéro and Charles-Henri Sanson became friends.


Charles-
Henri
and...


...his two
younger
brothers
were fully
armed.



...on top of which were thick coats buttoned neatly up to their necks.

In addition two long and short swords, they had four guns fastened in their belts...

and as much gunpowder as they could fit in them...

In their pockets were as many bullets

IF THAT REALLY HAPPENS AS IT IS RUMORED TO...

COME ON NOW. ANYONE WILL DO. JUST LIKE BEFORE IN THE INCIDENT IN VERSAILLES WHERE THE CONDEMNED CRIMINAL WAS RELEASED, TRY TO TAKE BACK HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

I WILL OPEN A PATH TO ESCAPE FOR LORD AUGUSTE!!!

THEN NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES,

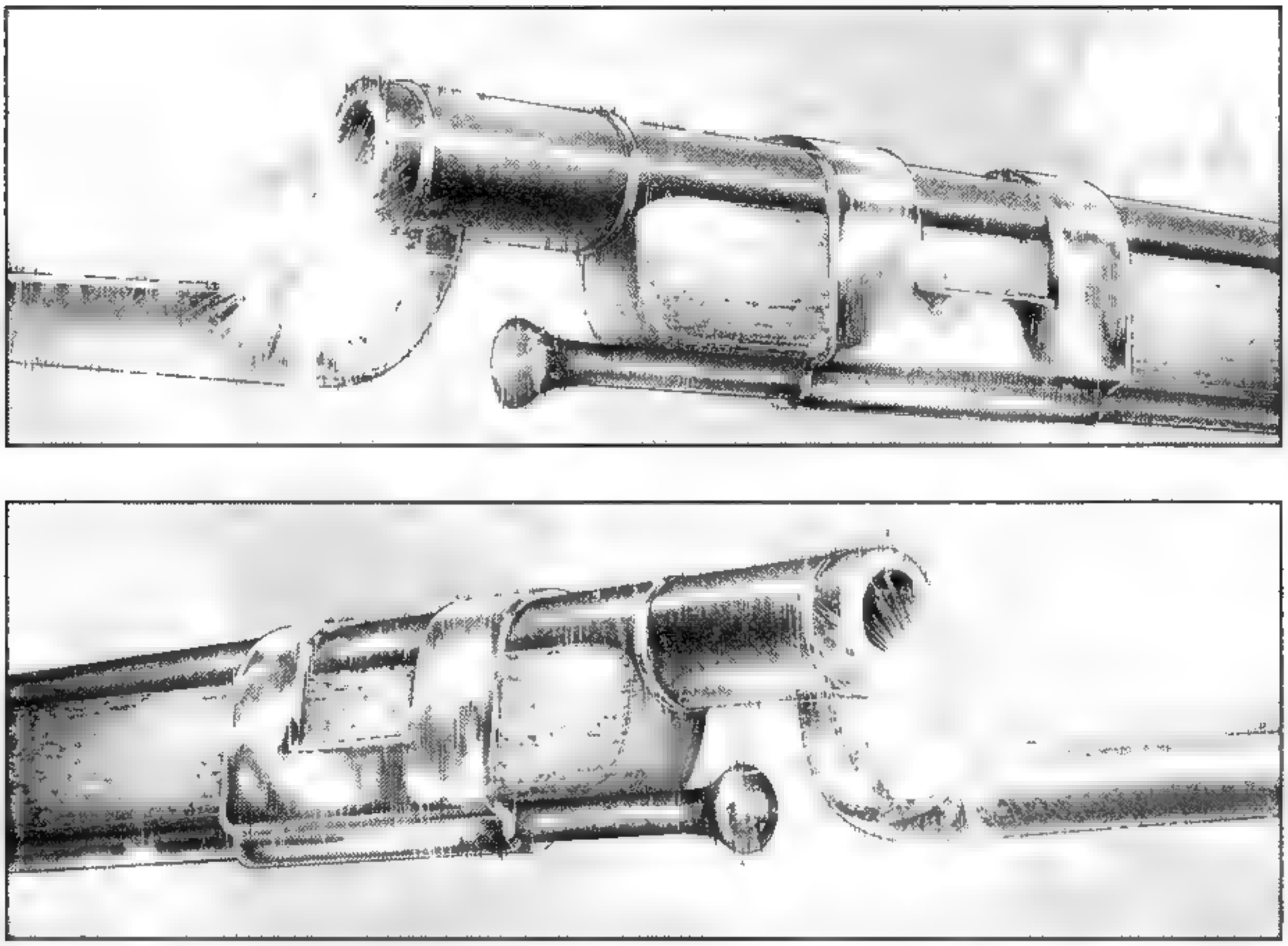


n°53 Royal Execution

January 21st 1793
9:53 AM



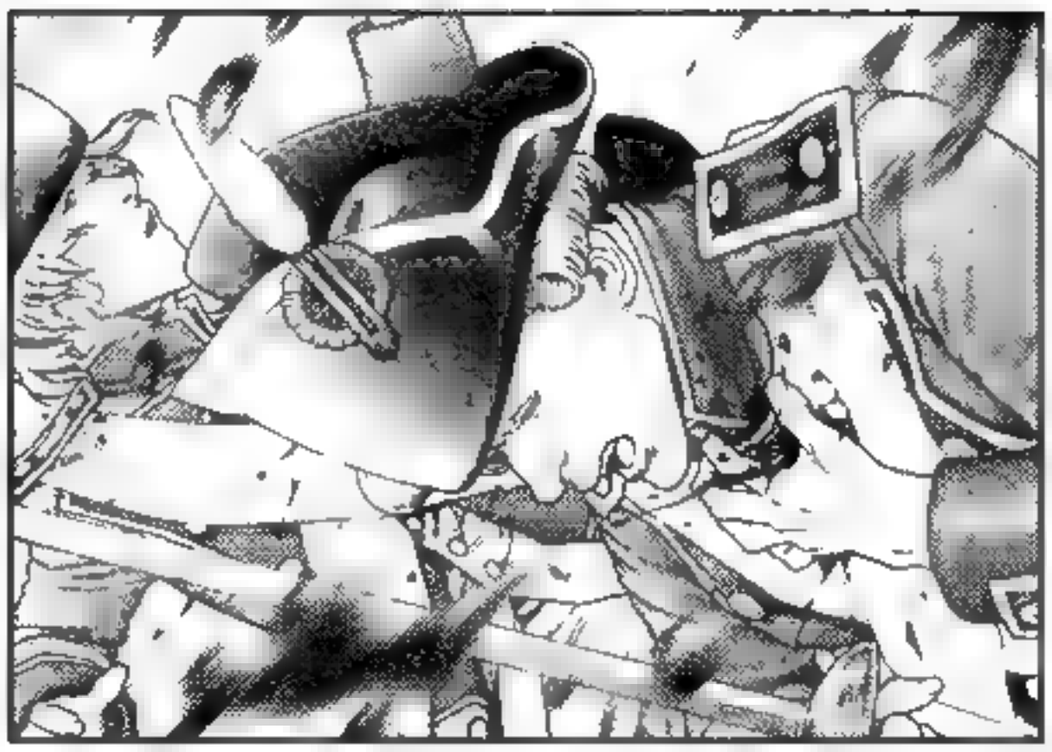
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RESCUE HIS MAJESTY !!!

GET HIS MAJESTY TO A SAFE PLACE !!!

NOW!!!





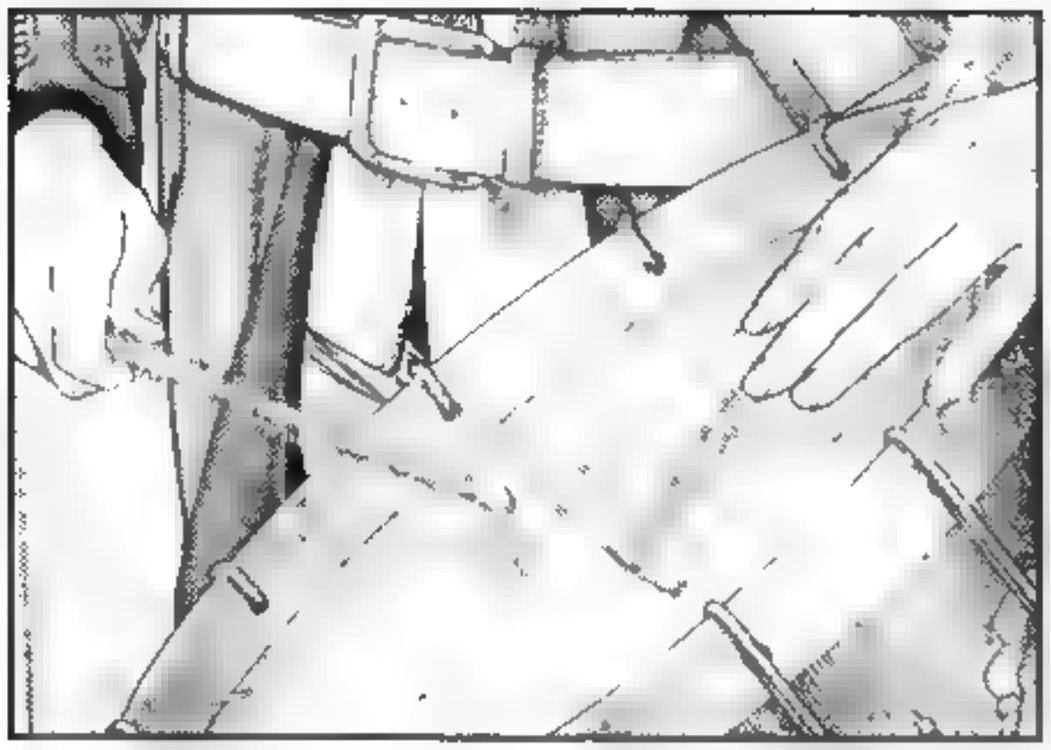

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REVOLUTION-
ARIES ARE
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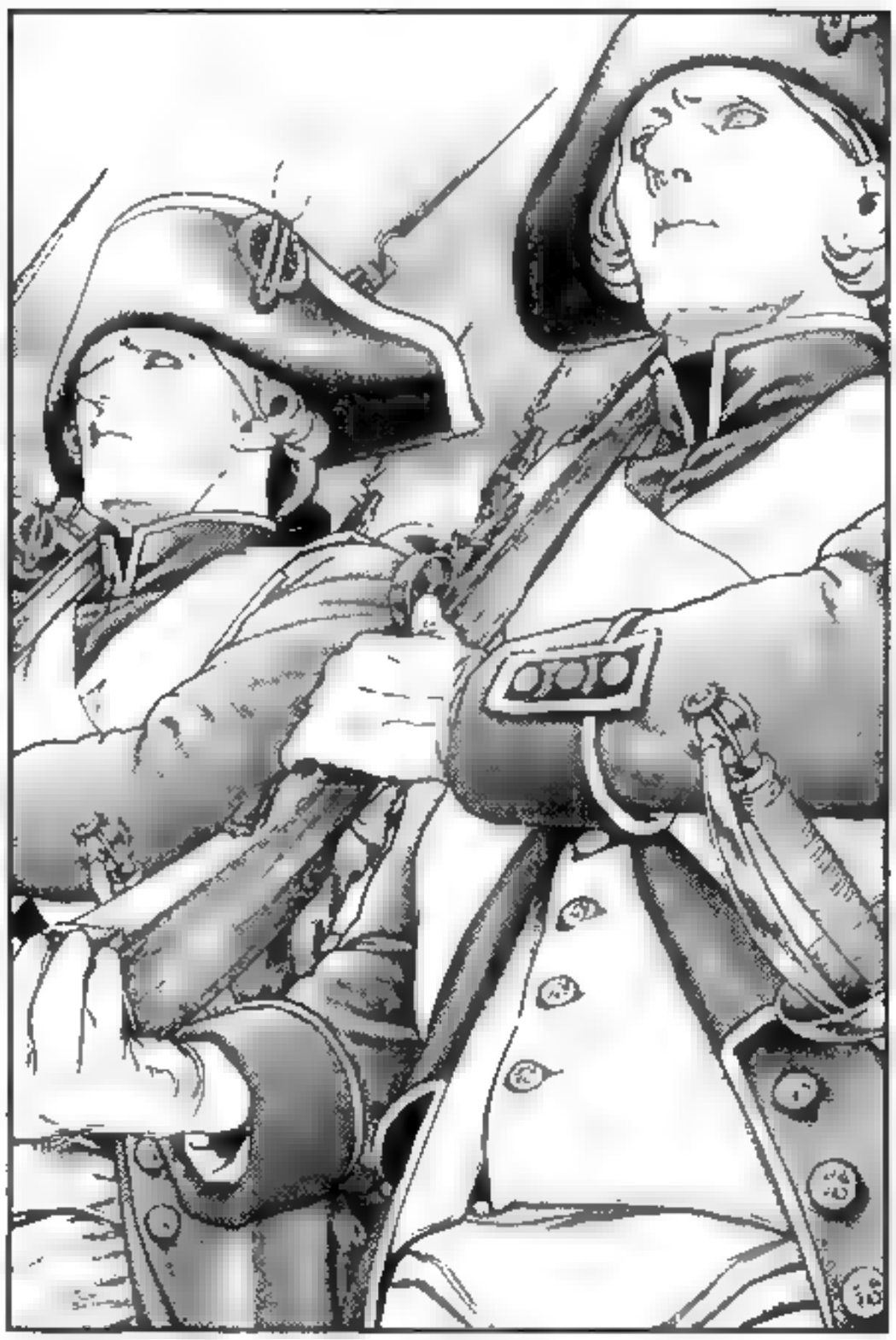

¡VIVE LA
FRAAAAA-
LONG
LIVE
THE
KING
!!!!!

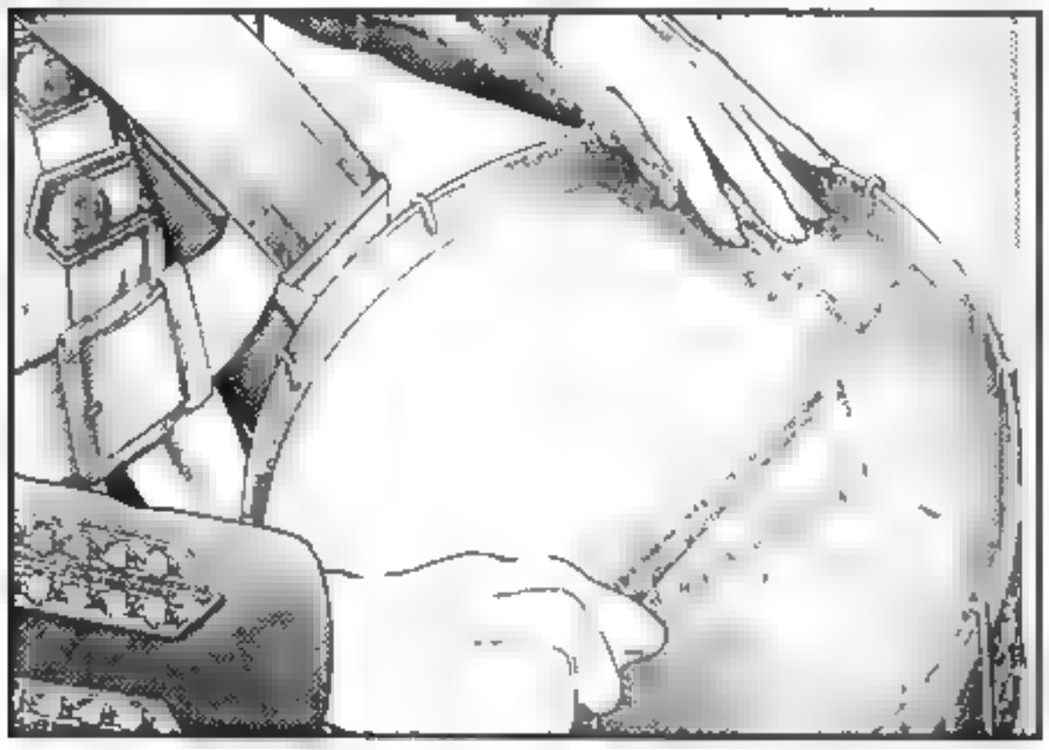
THE CARRIAGE HAS ARRIII-IVED!!

THE CARRIAGE TRANSPORTING THE TRAITOR TO THE PEOPLE, LOUIS CAPET, HAS ARRII-IIIVED!!!!

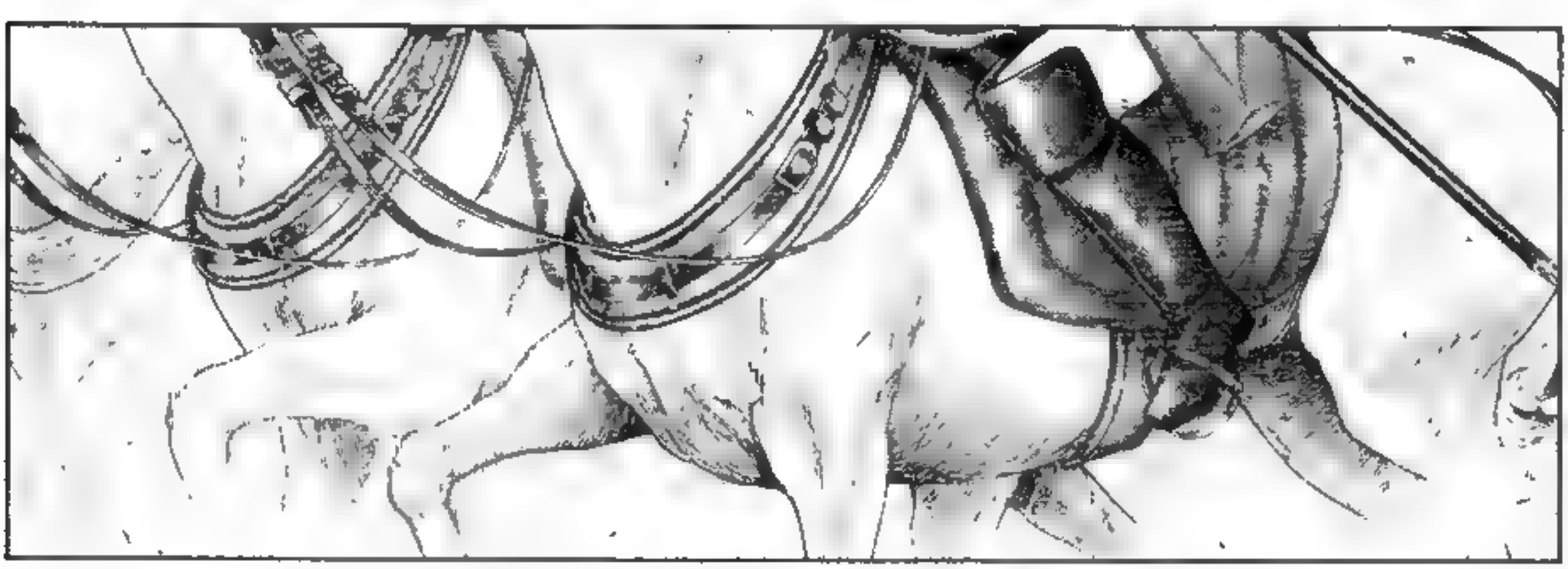
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Following a cavalry of 100 men, a two-horse cart colored deep green entered the plaza.

Around it was a guard of over 1,000 mounted soldiers. And behind it was a further hundred forming a rear guard.

It was the funeral procession of the former king of France, 'Louis Capet'...

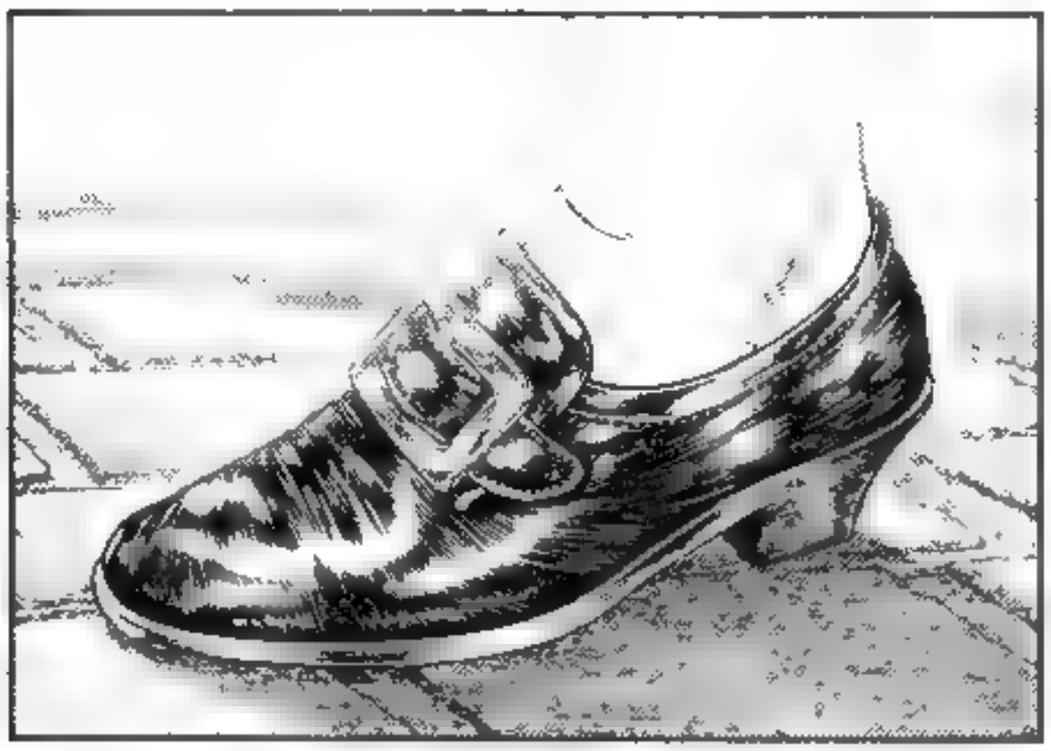
HAPPENED

NOTHING

OUR FRANCE ENDED...

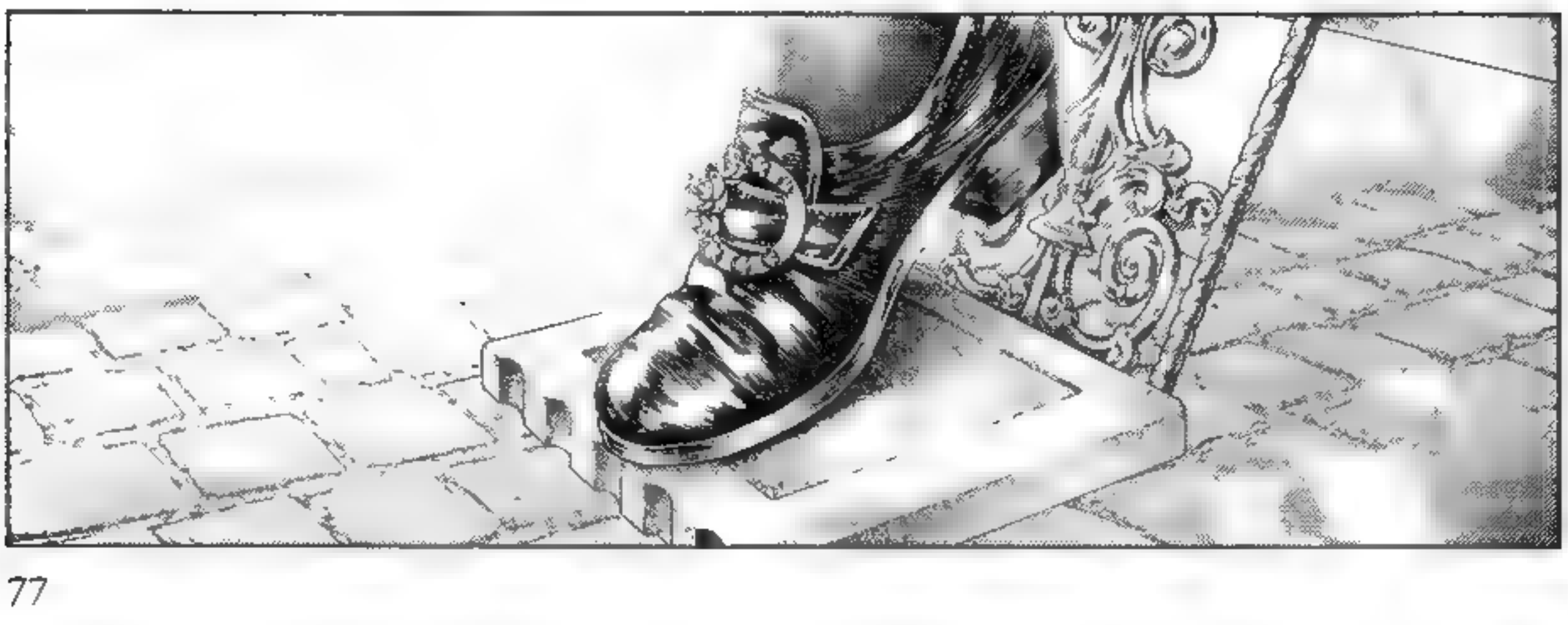
TODAY,











MASKED ANGEL OF THE SANSONS,

THIS IS THE END OF YOUR MISSION. NOW THEN, PLEASE STEP DOWN.

ZERO ...!!

YOU MUSTN'T DO ANY-THING TOO FORWAR-

NON... THE GROUND HERE IS QUITE UNEVEN.

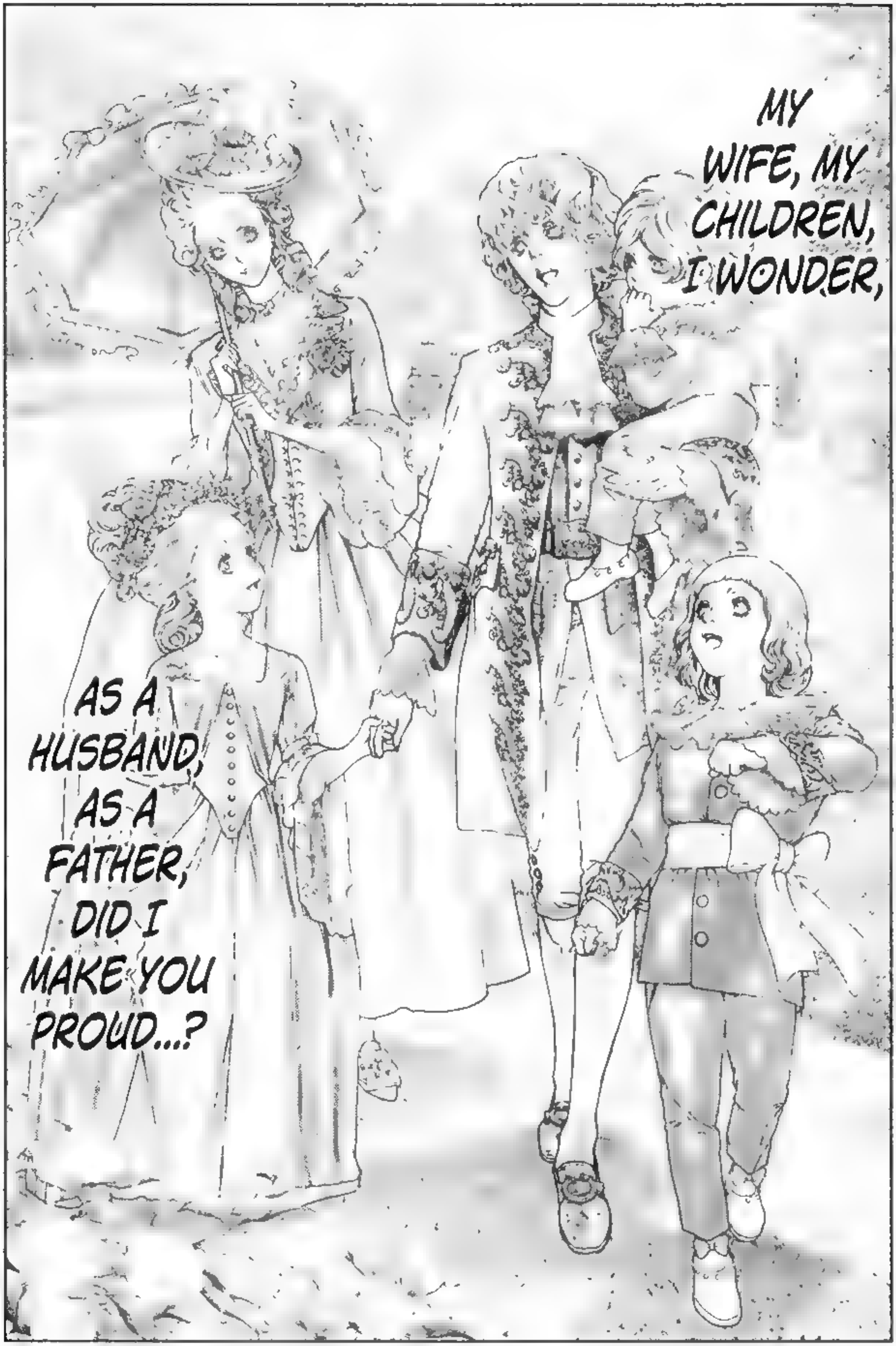
IT WOULD SO UNCOUTH IF YOU TRIPPED AND FELL. LET US WALK TOGETHER.

PERHAPS WE SHOULD LET ZÉRO HANDLE THIS.

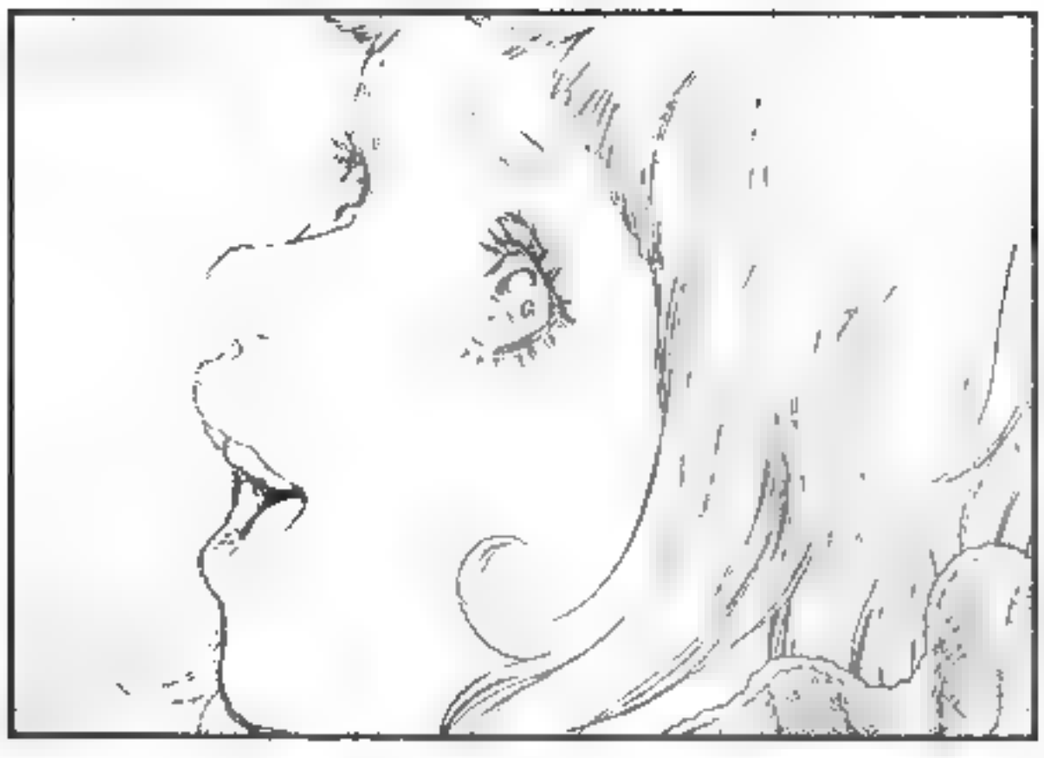
SEEMS TO BE CALM, THANKS TO ZÉRO.

MONSIEUR DE PARIS, THE KING... NO, LOUIS CAPET,

FATHER EDGEWORTH...


MY WIFE, MY CHILDREN, I WONDER,
AS A HUSBAND, AS A FATHER, DID I MAKE YOU PROUD...?









I MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A GREAT KING, BUT WE CERTAINLY DID HAVE A HAPPY FAMILY...

THANK YOU, MY LOVED ONES.

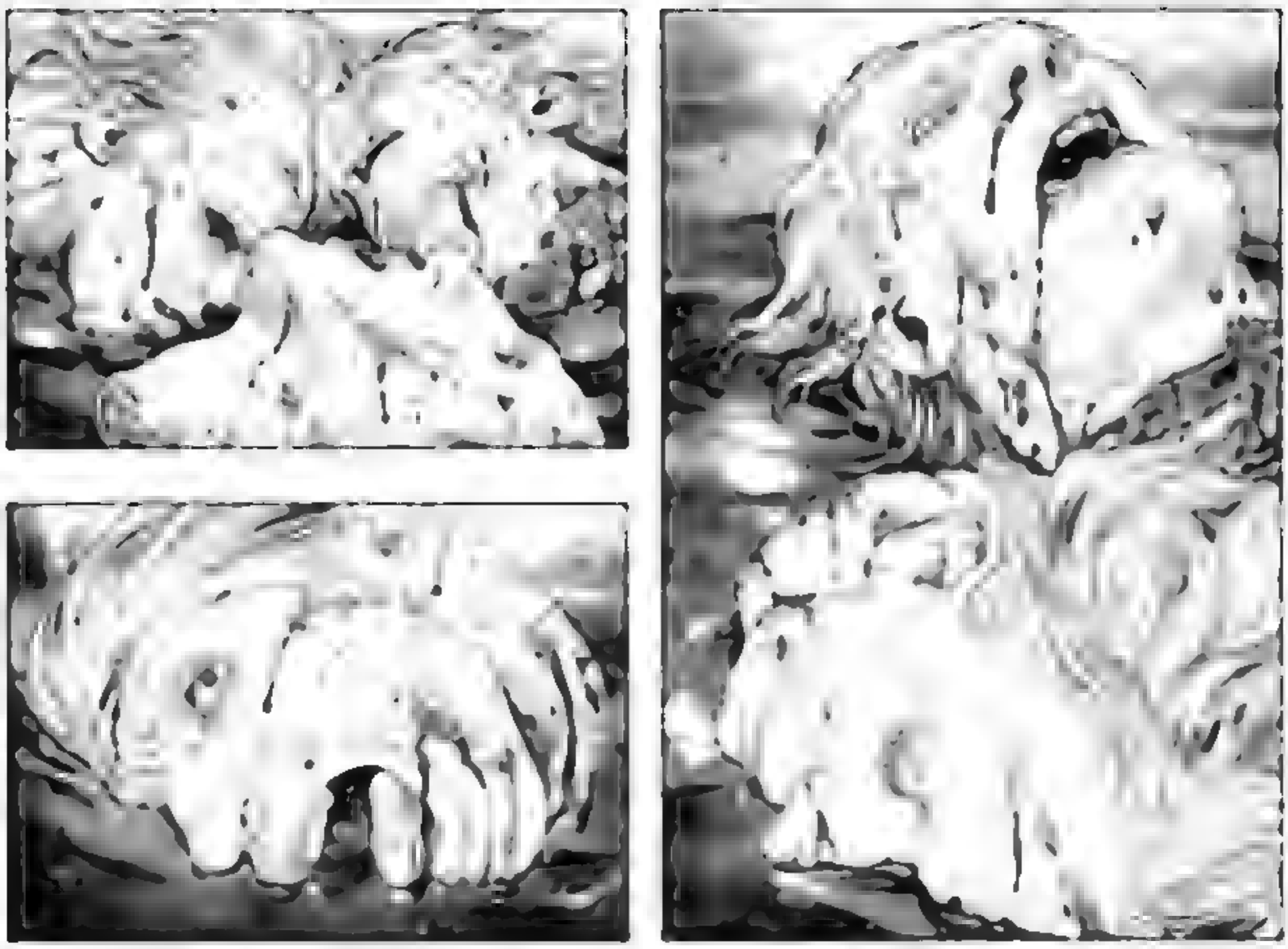
ZERO!!! IT SEEMS IT WAS THE RIGHT DECISION TO LET THAT CHILD RIDE WITH HIM IN THE CARRIAGE.

THEY ALSO HOLD THE POWER OF A WARM LIGHT WITHIN THE DARKNESS OF DESPAIR...

WHILE THAT CHILD MAY HAVE SANSON BLOOD,

HIS MAJESTY SMILED...!!!

EVEN BEFORE THE GUILLOTINE, HE WAS ABLE TO BRING HIS HEART TO A PEACEFUL STATE...!!!



THAT IS ZÉRO —!!!

!!!

THE SUN REFLECTED IN THE PUDDLE FORMED BY THE COUNTLESS DROPS OF BLOOD FORMED AT THE MAIDEN'S FEET,

MERCI, MADEMOI-SELLE.

IT IS THANKS TO YOU THAT AT THE VERY END, I WAS ABLE TO FEEL AT EASE.

THAT'S ENOUGH, LOUIS CAPET.

PLEASE LET GO OF THE CHILD'S HAND.

WHY DO YOU CALL ZÉRO MADEMOISELLE?

HM?

RIDICULOUS...

AND YOU HAVE YOUR HAIR TIED WITH SUCH CUTE RIBBON, I WAS SURE...

WELL, YOU'RE WEARING A DRESS...

WHETHER IT'S A MAN OR A WOMAN LOOKING AT IT...

...REALLY DOESN'T MATTER IN THE END..

JUST AS THE WORLD THROUGH THE MASK IS IMPERFECT,

ACCORDING TO MARIE,

UNLESS YOU BREAK YOURSELF FREE FROM THE WAY OF LIVING DECIDED FOR YOU AT BIRTH...

...EVERYTHING WILL FALL TO RUIN.

!!!?


I'M FINE.
THE DIRECT SUNLIGHT JUST MADE ME A BIT DIZZY.
!!
ELDER BROTHER, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!



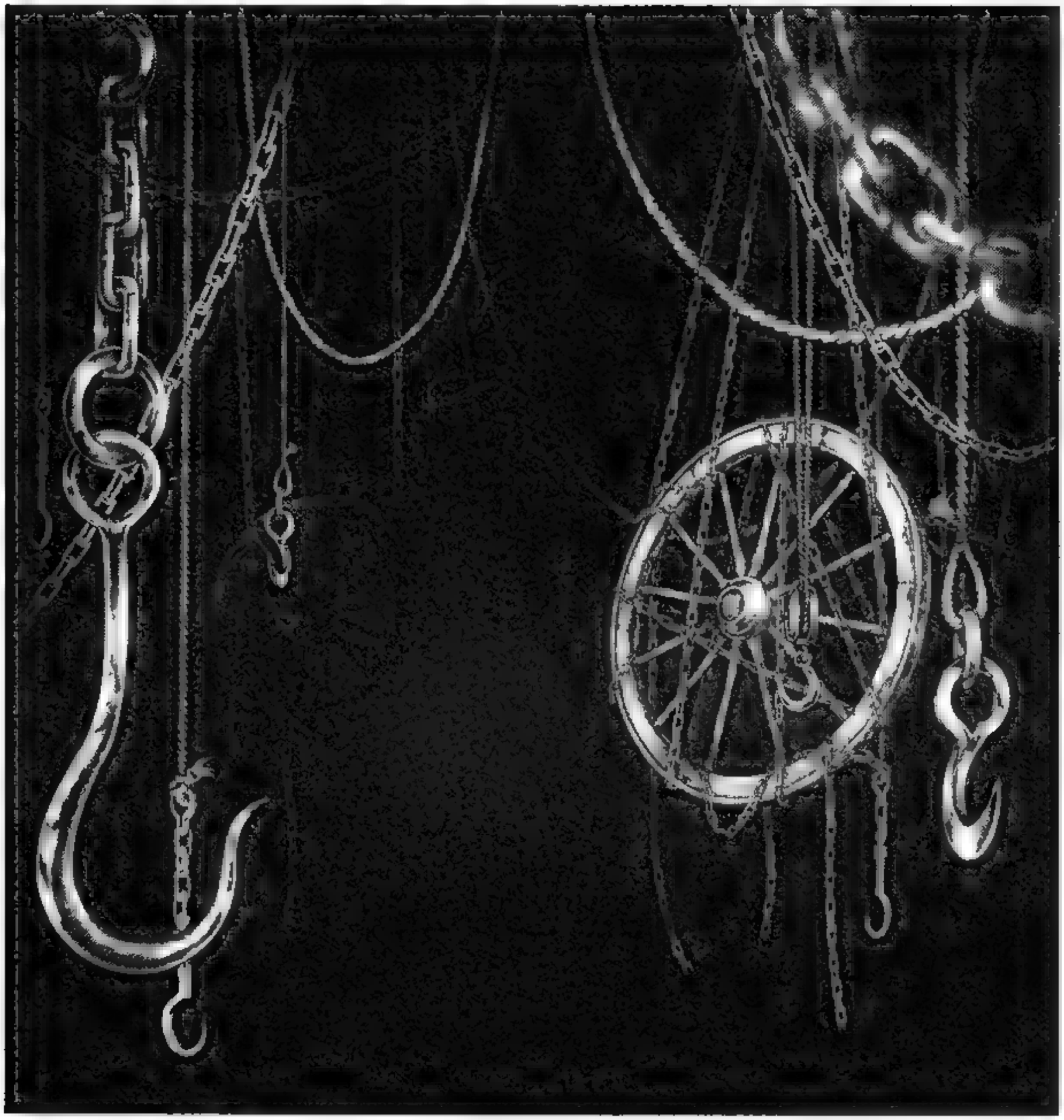


Memories from April

August 19th 1792, Location: Place du Carrousel
Charles-Henri Sanson
With: Zéro,
Henri Sanson, Gabrielle Sanson

The Execution of Collot

n°54 The September Massacres (1)





KILL HIM!!!

KILL HIM!!!

KILL HIM!!!

I SEE.

ALL YOU DO IS DROP THE GUILLOTINE BLADE ON THIS MAN'S NECK. IT'S NOTHING HARD...

ANYBODY CAN WORK A GUILLO-TINE!!!

AN EXECUTIONER ISN'T A SPECIAL JOB ANYMORE!!!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!!!

DAMN STRAIGHT! YOU'VE GOTTA BE THE CEMENT THAT FORTIFIES THE GOOD LUCK OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE BLOOD OF THE PEOPLE'S ENEMIES!

THERE'S NO PATRIOT OUT THERE THAT DOESN' TAKE PRIDE IN MAKIN' THAT BLOOD FLOW!!!

August 19th
1792

I JUST MADE SOME PAPER MONEY ON A WHIM...

PLEASE, HELP MEEEEE!!!!

Place du Carrousel

Charles-Henri Sanson

The eldest son of the family of executioners, the Sansons. As of 1792, he started serving as executioner not for the king, but for the revolutionary government.

LET US SHUT THAT GUY'S LOUD MOUTH RIGHT NOW!!!

C'MON, LET US DO IT!

VERY WELL THEN. WHY DON'T YOU COME HELP OUT THEN?

?!!

SUCH A RUDE MAN! A NOVICE WITH NO KNOWLEDGE NOR EXPERIENCE STEPPING ON THE HOLY EXECUTION PLATFORM ...?!!!

FATHER, I WILL TRY TO DRIVE THESE PEOPLE OFF FOR-

IT'S ONLY BEEN NINE DAYS SINCE THE MONARCHY FELL. HAS THE SOLEMNITY OF US EXECUTIONERS ALREADY FALLEN THIS FAR...?

Henri Sanson

Charles-Henri's eldest son. 25 years old.

WHILE THE STANDARDS OF THE WORLD OUT OF BAL-ANCE AND CHAOTIC,

ALL OF OUR ASSISTANTS HAVE BEEN DRINKING SINCE MORNING. IT'S AT THE PO NT WHERE THEY'RE COMPLETELY USELESS.

A BURLY YOUNG MAN SUCH AS YOURSELF LENDING US A HAND WOULD BE NOTHING IF NOT HEARTENING.

FATHER...!!!!

Gabriel Sanson
Charles-Henri's
Second Son.
23 years old.

H-HEY, YOU ALL WANNA DO IT, TOO, RIGHT ...?!

HUH...? M-ME?!

COME NOW. STEP UP ONTO THE PLATFORM,

BRAVE YOUNG MAN.

O-OKAY.

And the nature of the guillotine changed from being a "humane means of execution" to a "tool for revenge"...

August 10th 1792 Having gained civil rights after the fall of the monarchy that had tormented them for so long, the people were in a state of excitement.

The people now sought a blood price in order to pay off their grudges of the past.

IT'S BEEN FOUR MONTHS SINCE THE COMPLETION OF THE GUILLOTINE...

IT'S COMPLICATED ENOUGH THAT EXECUTIONERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE HAVING TO STAY AT OUR RESIDENCE TO BE TAUGHT HOW TO USE IT. WHAT IS FATHER THINKING...?!

CHEERS TO THE REVOLU-TIONARY GOVERN-MENT!!

SIR, YOU GIVE IT YOUR ALL FOR US, TOOOOOO!!

THEY'VE BEEN SWALLOWED BY THE PEOPLE PASSING LIQUOR AROUND TO EACH OTHER AND WATCHING CONDEMNED CRIMINALS AS THE BAR PERFORM-ANCE.

EVEN IF THEY ARE ASSISTANTS TO THE SANSONS, THAT'S HARDLY ACCEPTABLE!!

HEHEH. IT'LL BE FINE. ANYBODY CAN WORK ONE 'A THESE GUILLOTINES.

ALL YA DO IS PULL DOWN THE LEVER...!!!

WE WILL NOW COMMENCE WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE COUNTER-FEITER, COLLOT.

LAY ON TOP OF HIM TO KEEP HIM FROM STRUGGLING!!!

HELP ME... I DON'T WANNA DIIIIIE!!!

.....!!!!

DO BE CAREFUL. THE CONDEMNED IS BEING FEISTY. IF THE POSITION OF HIS NECK SLIPS AND THE GUILLOTINE BLADE HITS HIS SKULL,

THEN HIS NECK WON'T BE SEVERED AND THE PLATFORM WILL BECOME A SEA OF BLOOD. NOT UNLIKE HELL ITSELF.

TH-THIS IS FOR A NEW FRANCE...

NOW THEN, SHOW US YOUR PATRIOTISM!!!

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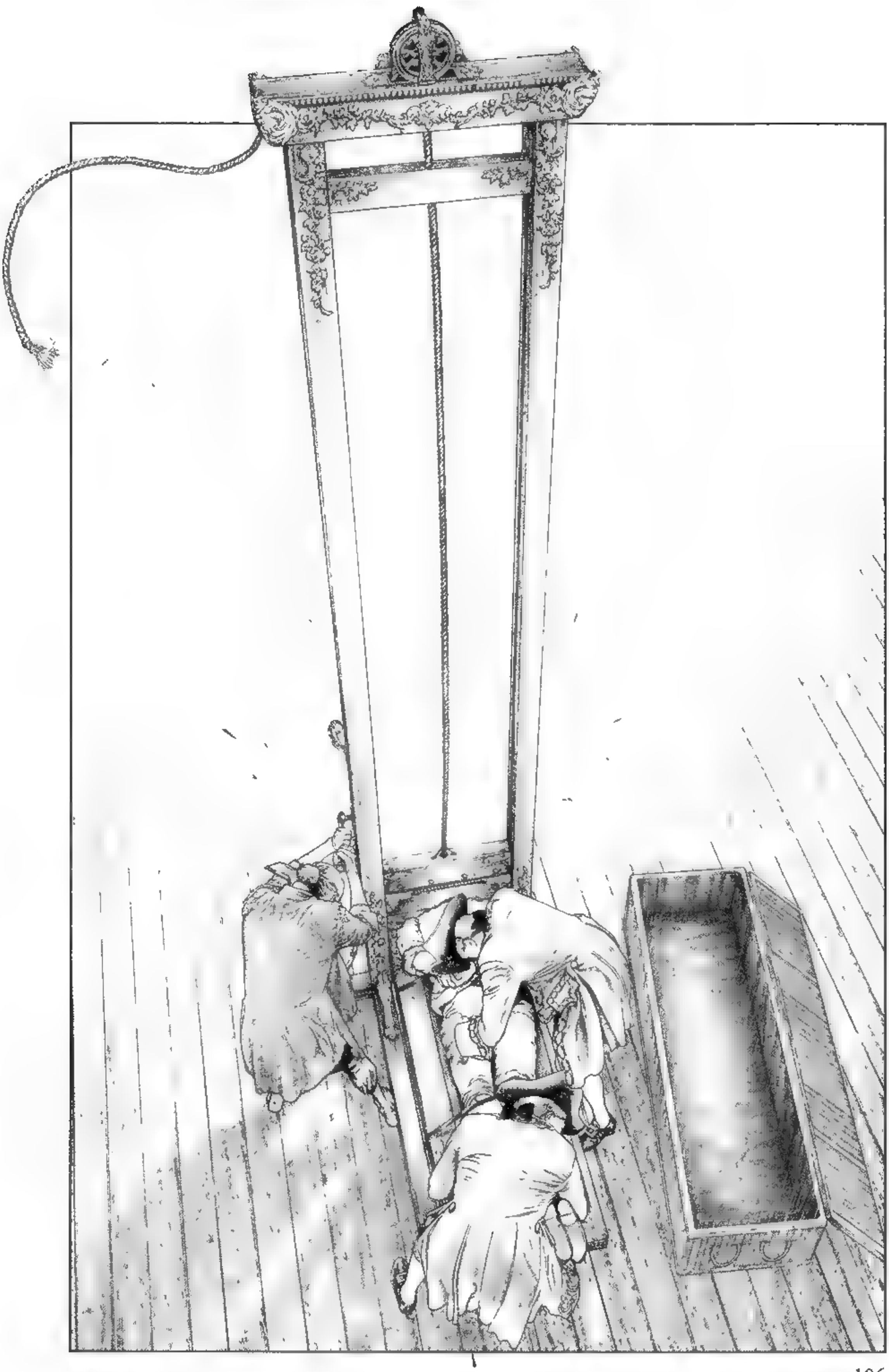
STOP...

YOU MURDERER!!

I DON'T...

MR. PRESIDENT

VIVE LA FRAAAAAAANCE!!!!....



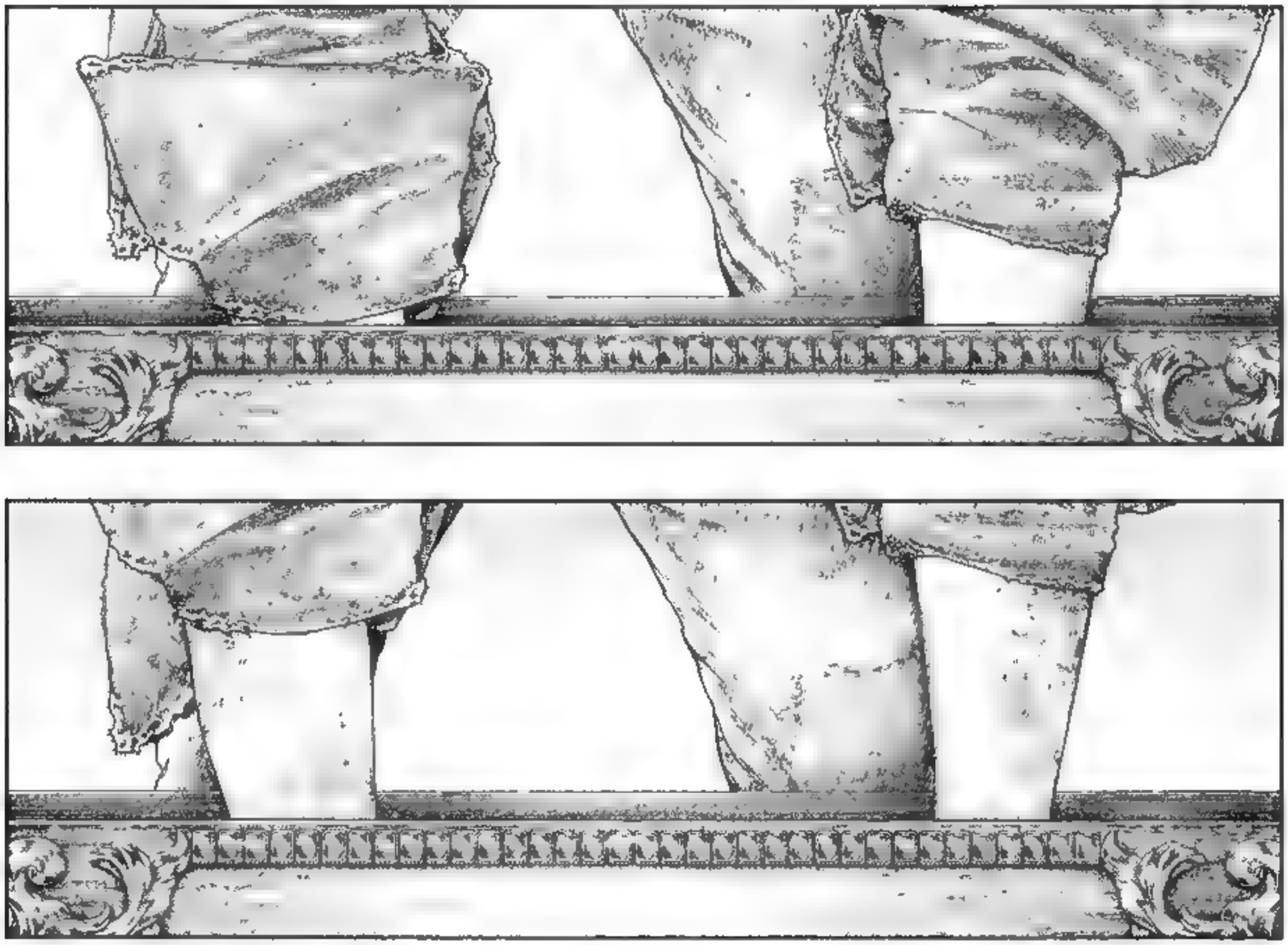
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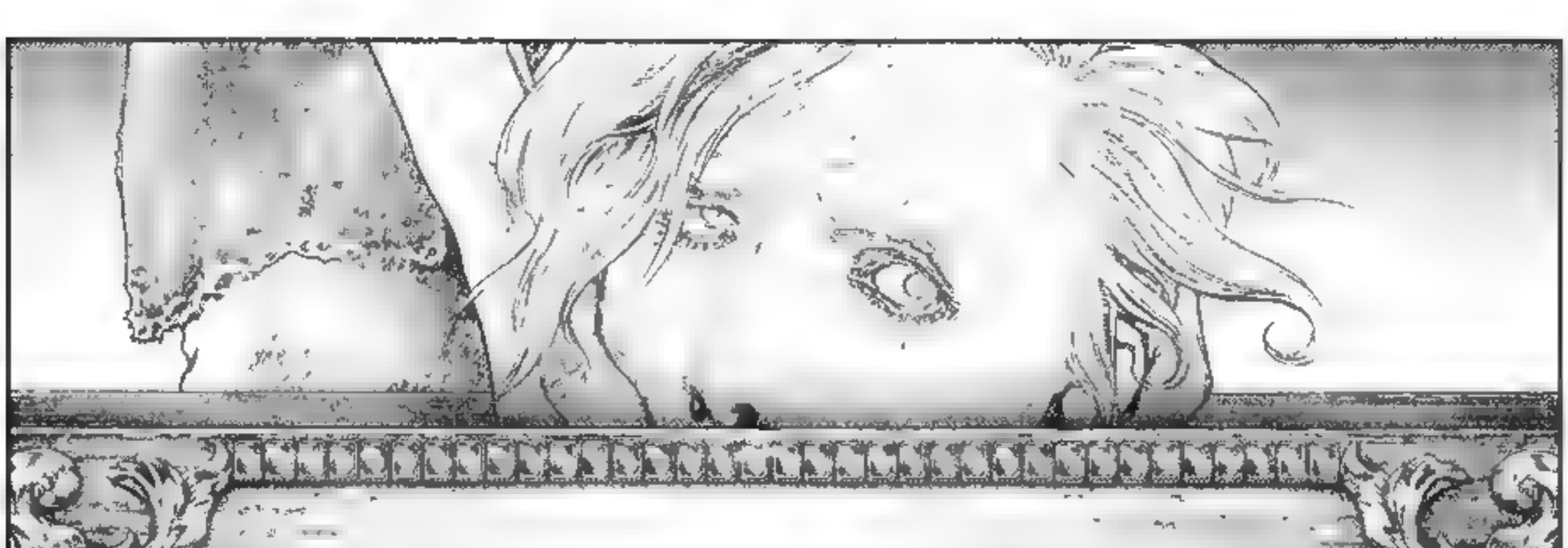
IT....

NOW ALL THAT REMAINS IS TO TAKE HOLD OF THE HEAD AND SHOW IT TO THE CROWD.

GO ON.

!!!!?





HE-
HE'S
DEAD
...!!!

IS
HE ALL
RIGHT?!

HEY, WHAT
HAPPEN-
ED?!!!

?!!

As a result of the sustained state of tension beyond what he could handle,

he lost his life due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

From Henry-Clément Sanson's "Sanson Memoirs".

!!

IS THE SANSONS' DESTINY...

BEARING THE WEIGHT OF THE DEATHS OF HUMANS

TH-THEN, FATHER...

THAT YOUNG MAN, DID YOU *PURPOSE-FULLY* CAUSE HIM TO...

NOW THAT THE MONARCHY HAS FALLEN, ONLY WE SANSONS CAN PROTECT THE EXECUTION PLATFORM.

NOW I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE HAVING ANYONE STEPPING ON THE EXECUTION PLATFORM SO FLIPPANTLY FOR SOME TIME.








GABRIEL?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, GABRIEL?!


I EXPECT BETTER FROM A BOY OF THE SANSON FAMILY...

EXPOSING WEAKNESS IN ONE'S HEART TO OTHERS IS SOMETHING WOMEN AND CHILDREN DO.

THOSE THAT ARE MEN KEEP THOSE THINGS LOCKED IN THEIR CHESTS—

...BORN A SANSON SON...

I WISH I WEREN'T...

September 2nd
1792

Paris

Conveying a warning to the city of Paris that Monday morning,

the echoes of cannons firing blank ammunition rang out.

On the street corners,

posters reading 'Take up your arms, citizens! The enemy army is near!!'

were hung.

Alarm bells were rung.

It was clear that a foreign country was seeking to utterly destroy the nexus of the revolution, Paris.

August 26th 1792. The Prussian army, having penetrated the state borders,

captured the border city of Longwy.

Paris
National Assembly

DANTON!! VERDUN HAS FINALLY BEEN SURROUNDED!!!

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR NERVE, ROLAND?!!!

THE PRUSSIAN ARMY WILL REACH PARIS IN A MATTER OF HOURS!

WE MUST MOVE THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT SOUTH OF THE LOIRE...

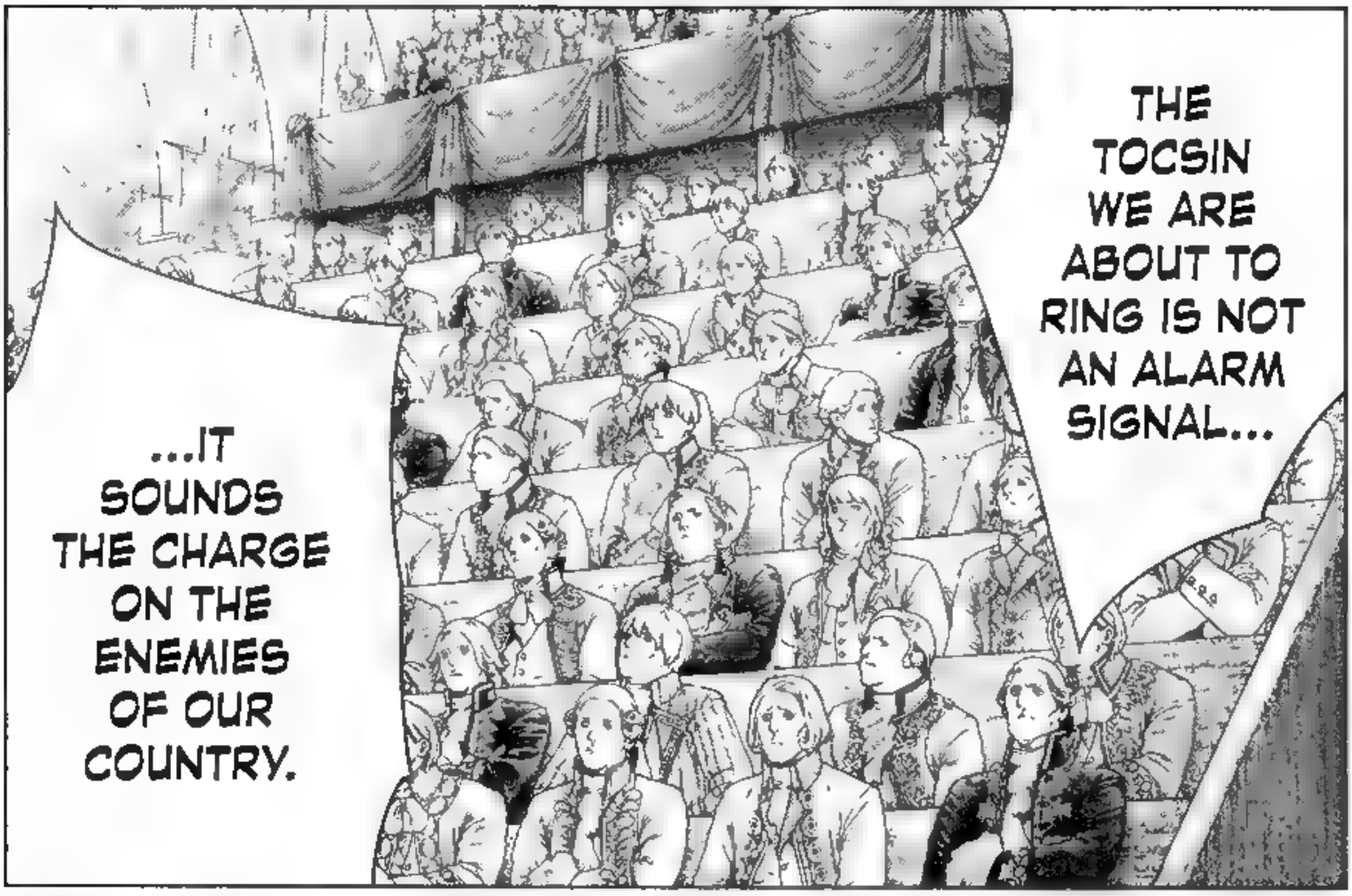
Jean-Marie Roland

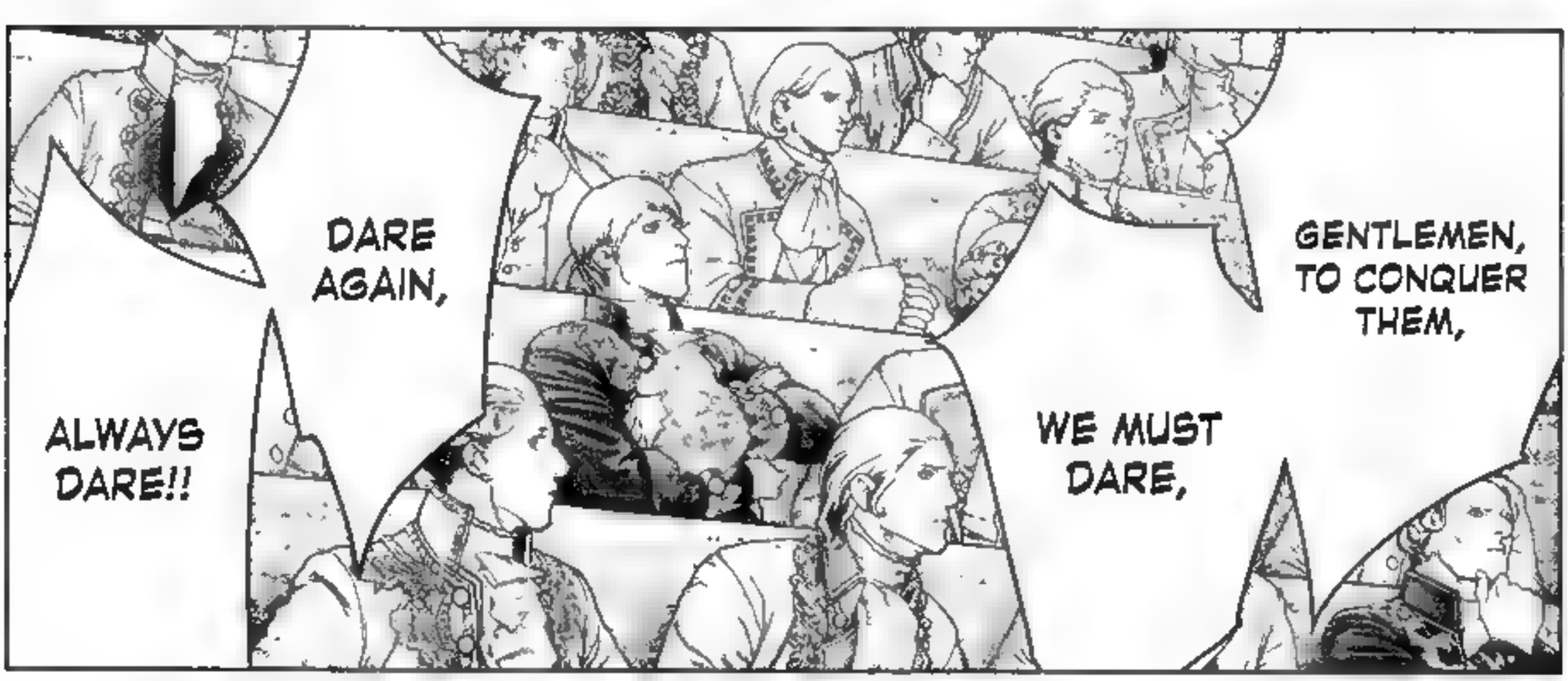
A politician of the French Revolution. Husband of Madame Roland, leader of the bourgeoise political organization the 'Girondist faction' and a hen-pecked husband.

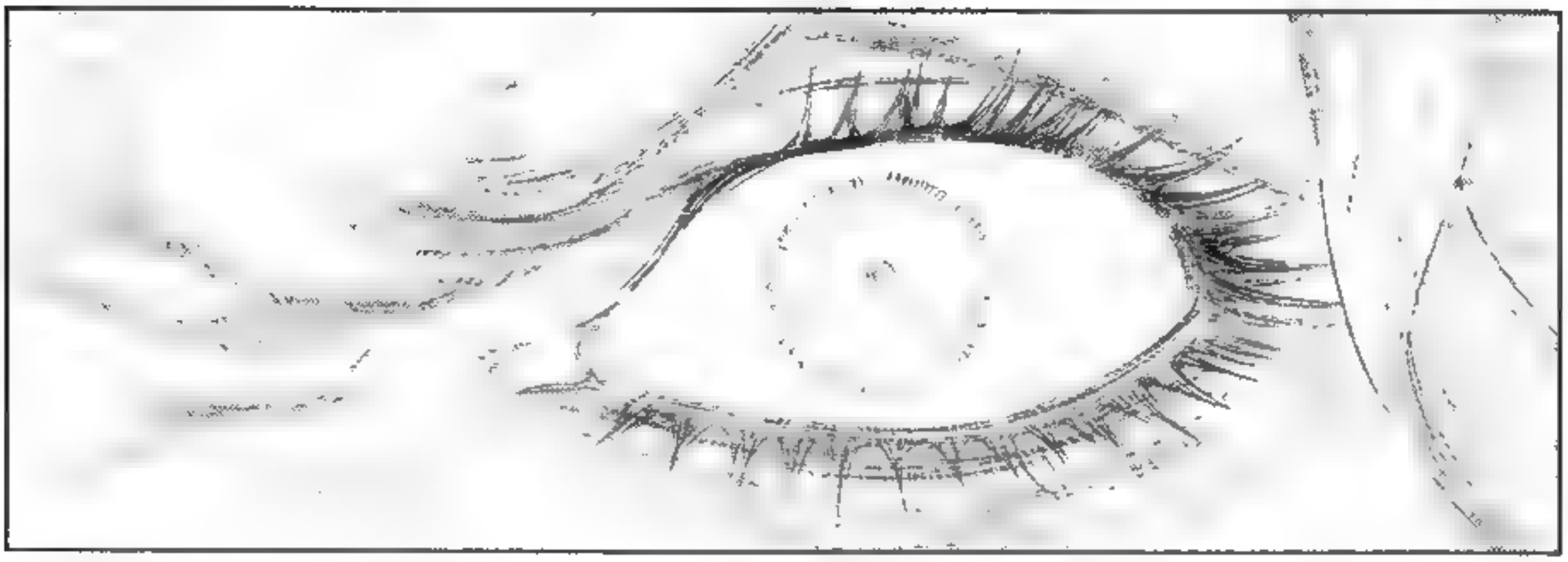
IF YOU'RE *REALLY A MAN,* NEVER SPEAK OF FLEEING BEFORE ME AGAIN!!!

Georges
Danton

A leader of the French Revolution. Gave stirring speeches regarding foreign wars and inspired the populace. Later agreed to send Louis XVI to the execution platform during the royal trial. Executed by Robespierre.


THE TOCSIN WE ARE ABOUT TO RING IS NOT AN ALARM SIGNAL...
...IT SOUNDS THE CHARGE ON THE ENEMIES OF OUR COUNTRY.


ALWAYS DARE!!
DARE AGAIN,
WE MUST DARE,
GENTLEMEN, TO CONQUER THEM,



WILL BE SAVED!

AND THEN FRANCE

Danton's speech that went down in history utterly entranced the men who filled the assembly hall—

SUCH MANLI-NESS!!!

THAT'S RIGHT, WE ARE THE ONES WHO WILL PROTECT OUR WIVES AND CHILD-REN!!!

MARIE,

ALL THE MEN ARE MAKING MERRY.

MY BELOVED WIFE,

WILL THIS DO...?

THIS SUCKS.

THEY JUST PRETEND LIKE THOSE THINGS DON'T EXIST.

MEN SEAL THEIR ANXIETY AND FEAR BEHIND THE IRON DOOR CALLED DARING AND COURAGE.

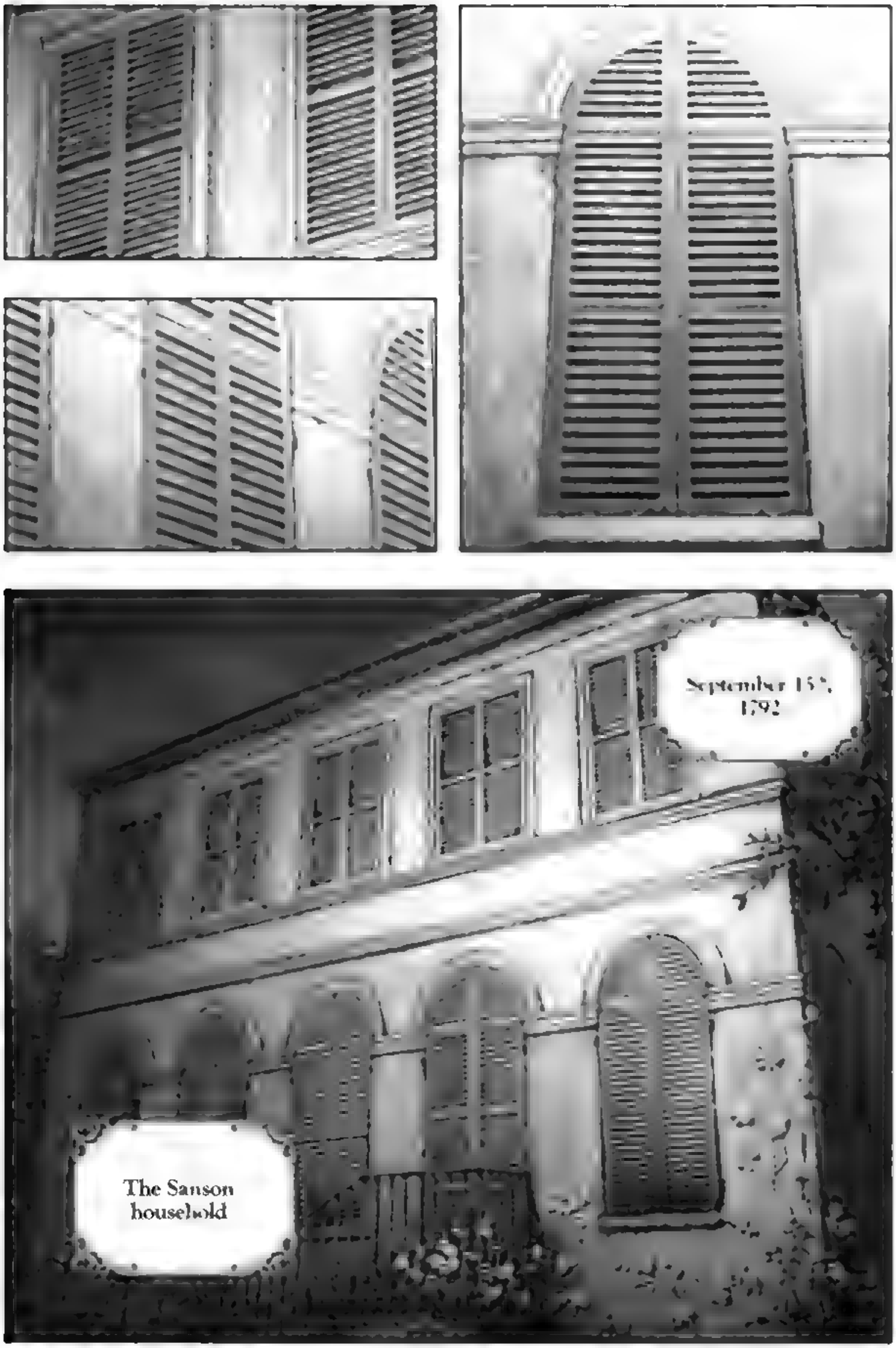
INTANGIBLE DARING AND COURAGE

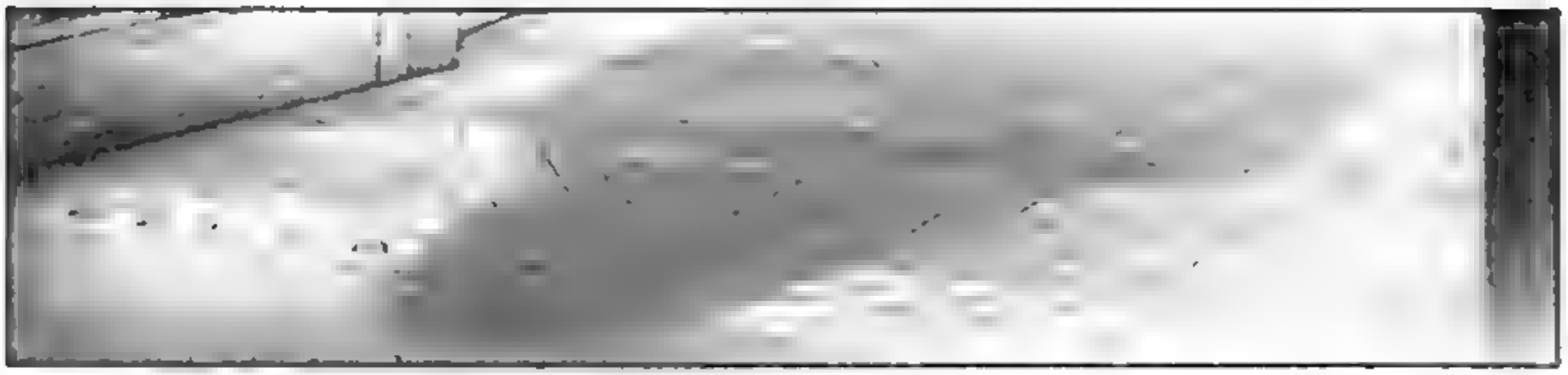
BRINGS RISE TO INTANGIBLE FEAR.

ZÉRO, A RAIN OF BLOOD IS GOING TO BE RAINING IN PARIS.

That afternoon, the 'September Massacre' began...


"The September Massacre"—
Spanning five days, ordinary citizens killed each other with a victim total said to reach over 1,000.
It was the darkest period of the French Revolution...


September 15th,
1792
The Sanson
household



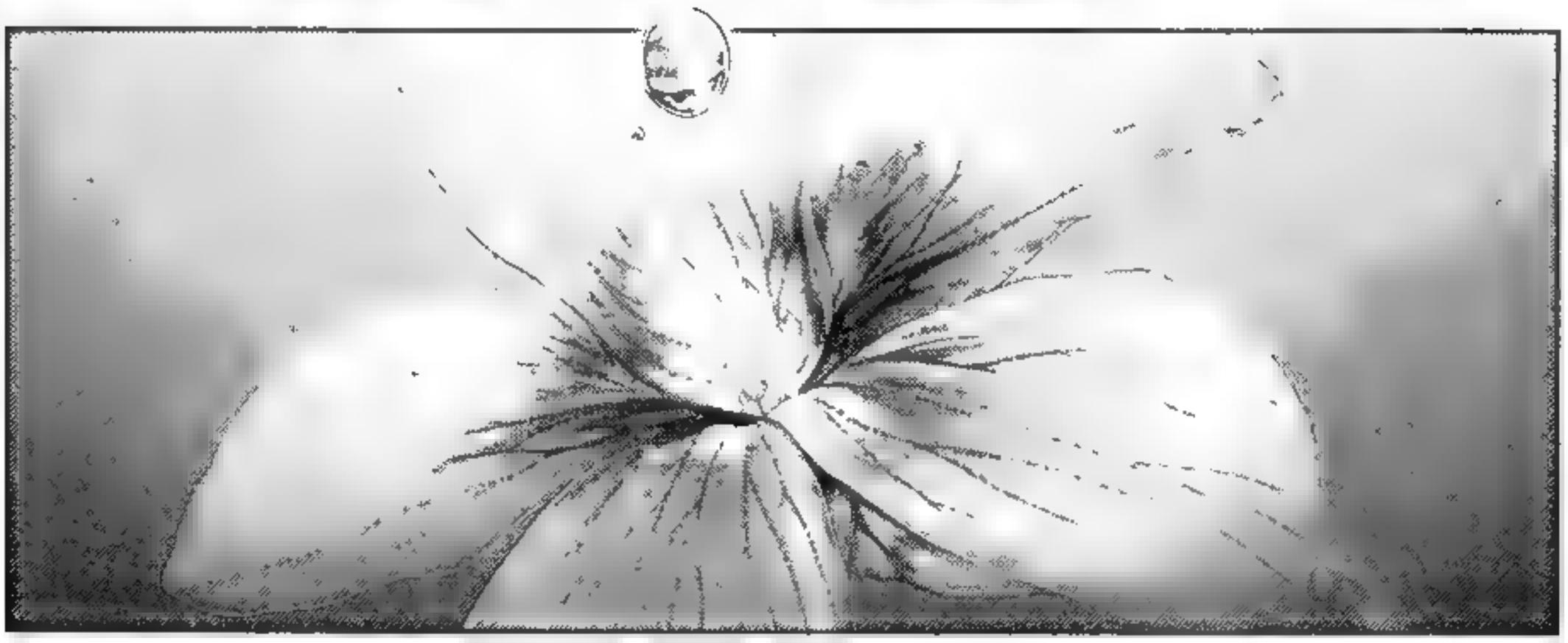


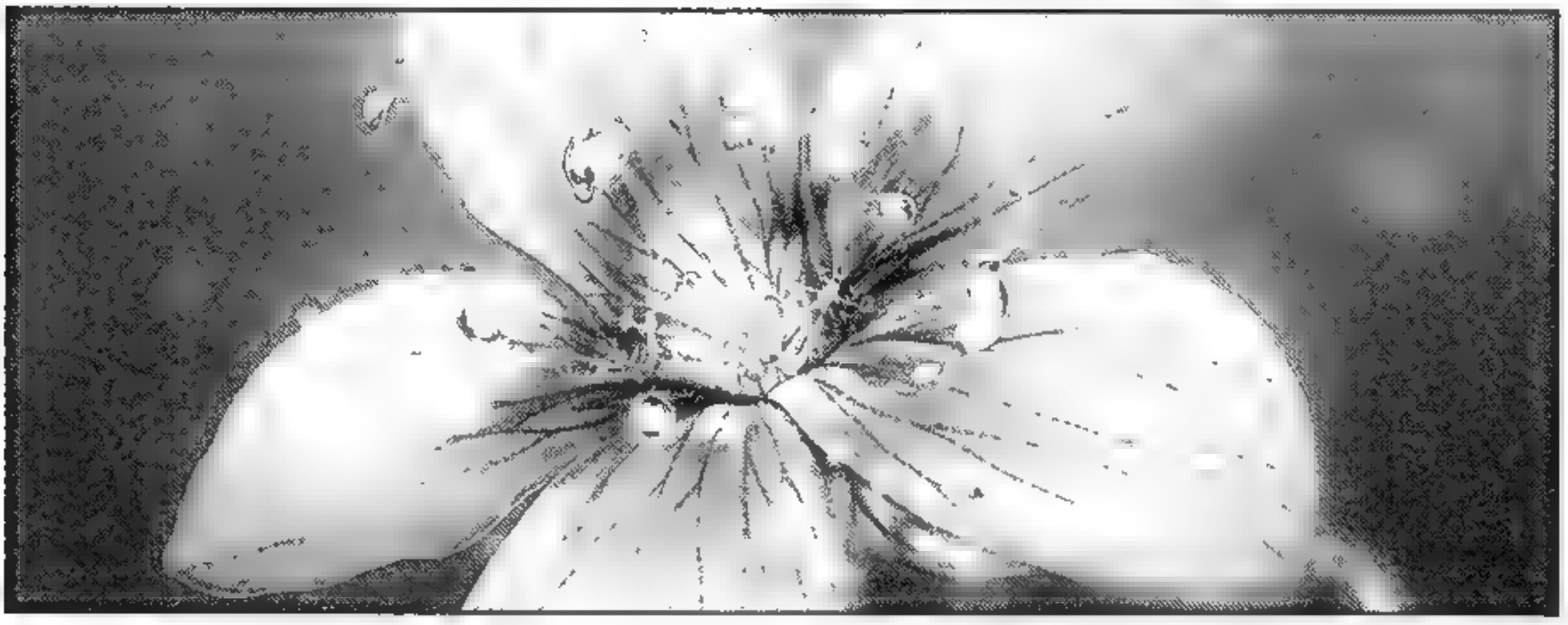



FATHER, THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION WE SUBMITTED A FEW DAYS AGO...
...IT SEEMS THAT, AS WE HAD ASSUMED, IT WAS NOT ACCEPTED.




WITH THE POLITICAL SITUATION AS UNSTABLE AS IT IS, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS INCREASING, IT SEEMS OUR SKILLS ARE NEEDED.
WE ALSO RECEIVED NEW REQUESTS FOR EXECUTIONS.





IRONIC, ISN'T IT?

BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAOS, AMATEURS CAN GO ON A GENOCIDAL SPREE THAT TAKES THE LIVES OF OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE SPAN OF FIVE DAYS.

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO EXECUTIONS ON THE EXECUTION PLATFORM, THEY ASK US TO LEND THEM A HAND...

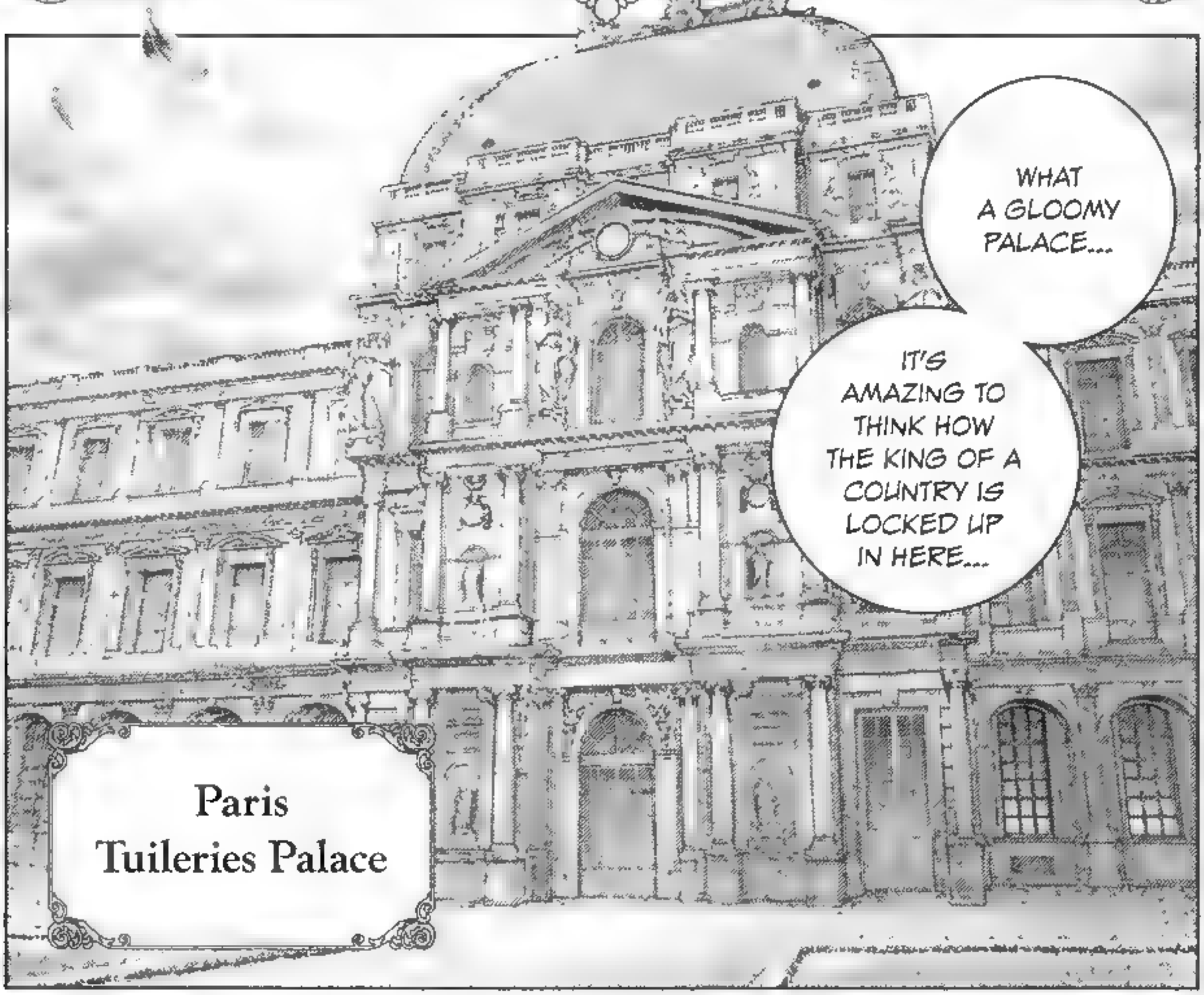
MY BELOVED GABRIEL—


THE TIGHTLY-SHUT IRON DOOR OF MY HEART HAS OPENED, AND I'VE LOST ALL MEANS OF CLOSING IT—
EVER SINCE WE LOST YOU,

Memory of 6 Months Ago

March 20th 1792 Location: Tuileries Palace
Gabriel Sanson
With: Charles-Henri Sanson

Gabriel's Heart



EVERYONE COMING AND GOING FROM HERE LOOKS PALE...

IT'S NOT EVEN COMPARABLE TO THE RESPLENDENT PALACE OF VERSAILLES HE USED TO LIVE IN...

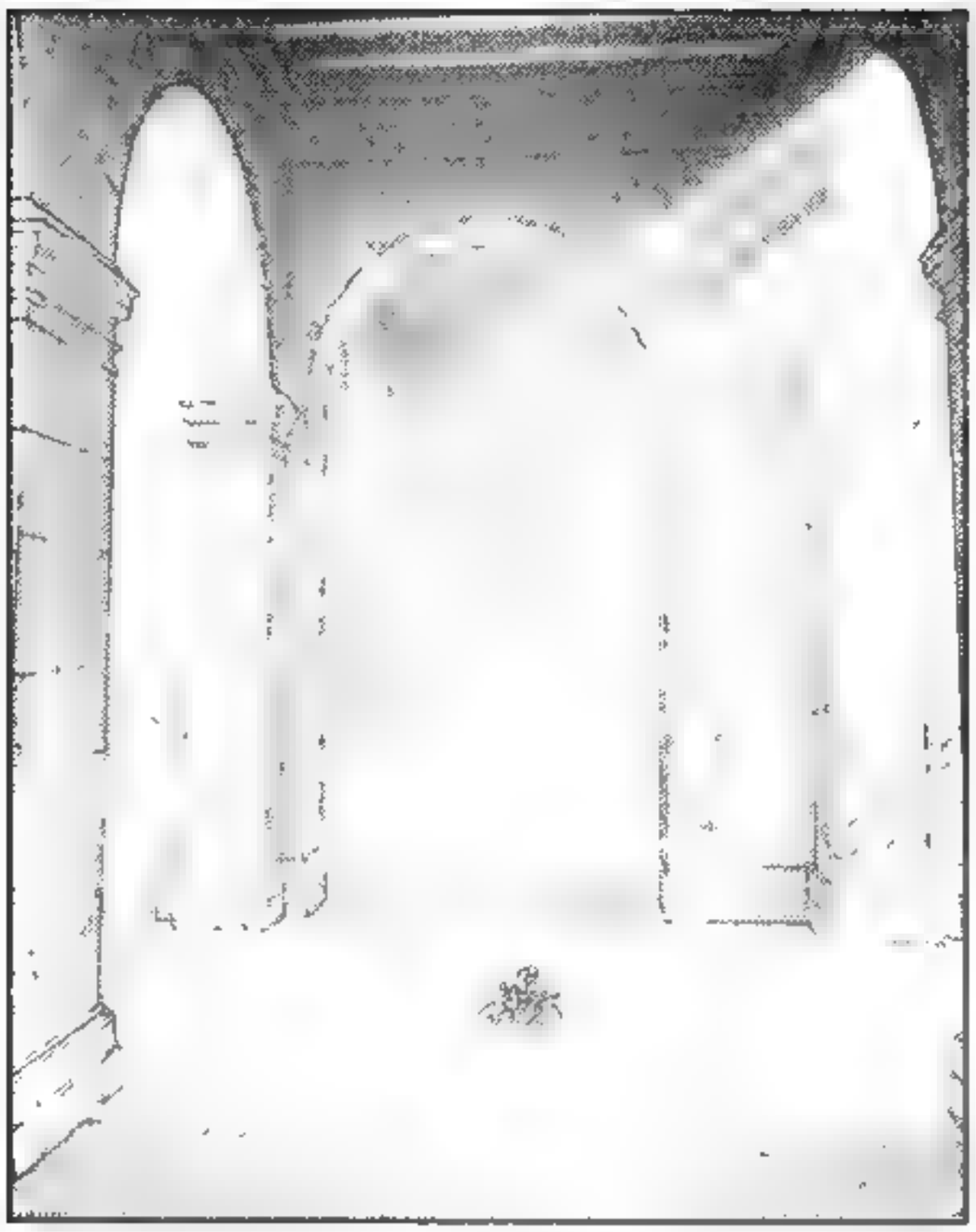
LIKE THIS PLACE IS A HAUNTED HOUSE...

AH!

LET US MAKE HASTE, GABRIEL.

Y-YES, FATHER!!

TODAY IS THE DAY WE ARE MEETING IN THE OFFICE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS'S PHYSICIAN, PROFESSOR LOUIS, FOR A PLANNING CONFERENCE ON THE DECAPITATION MACHINE.

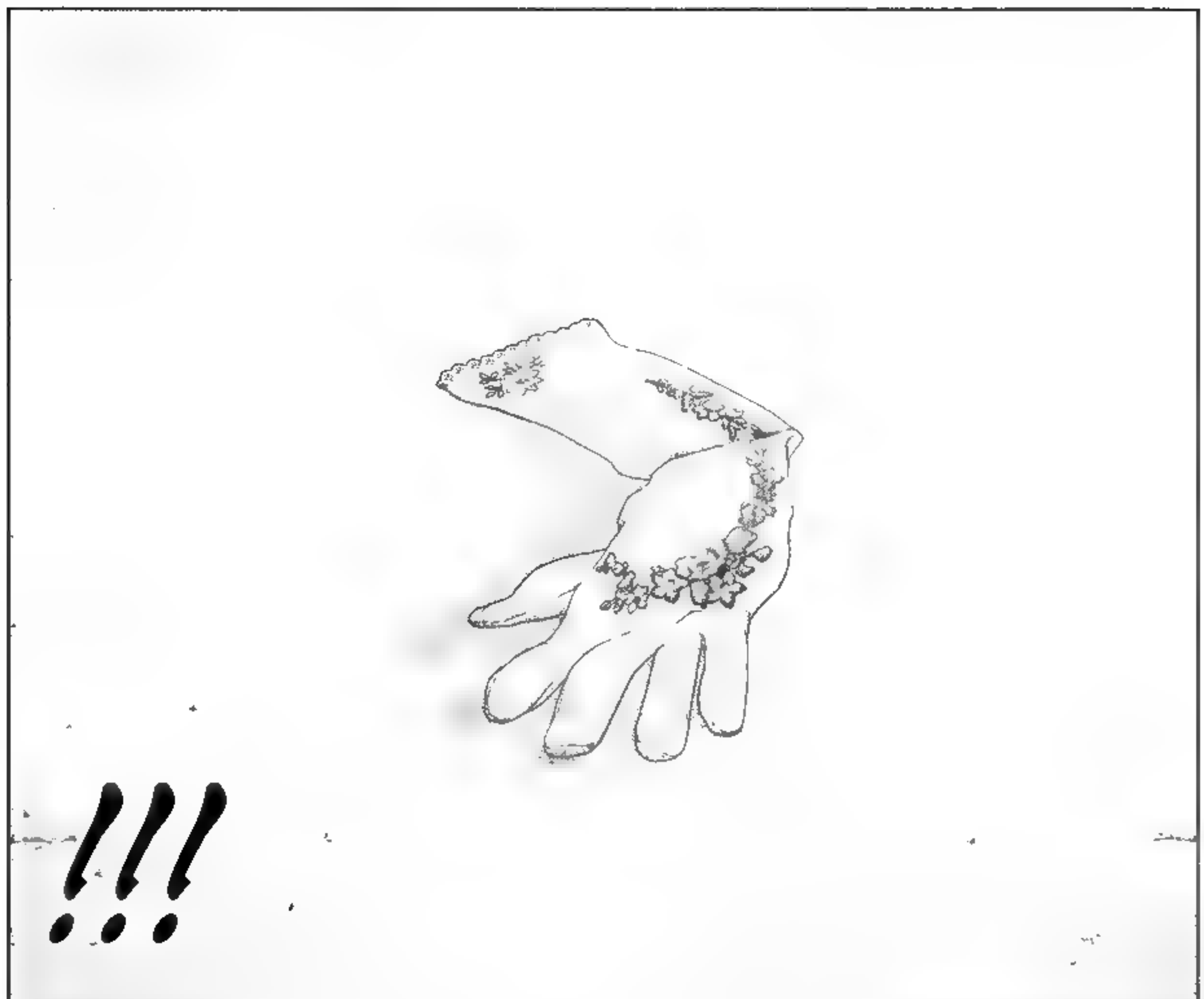




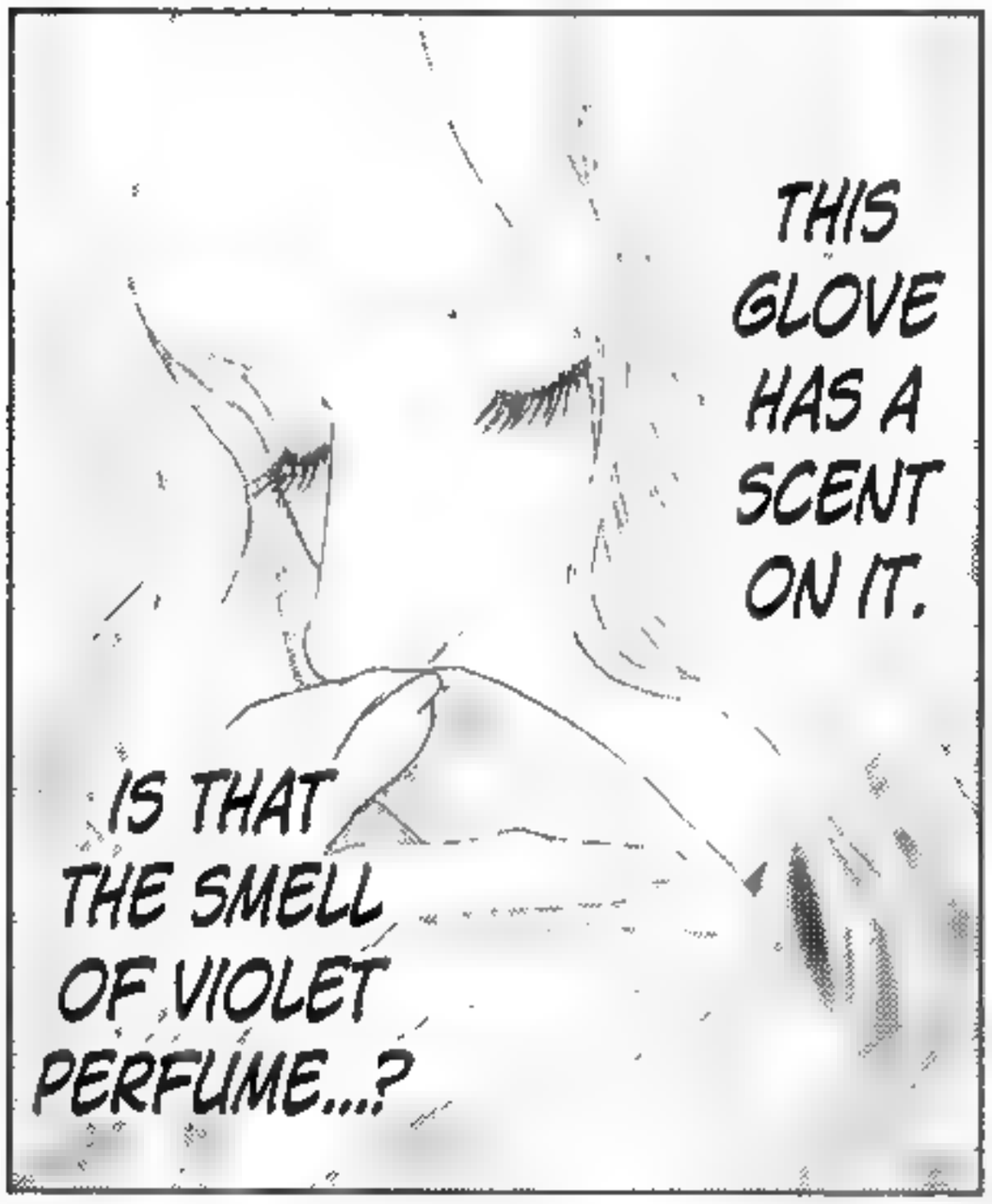


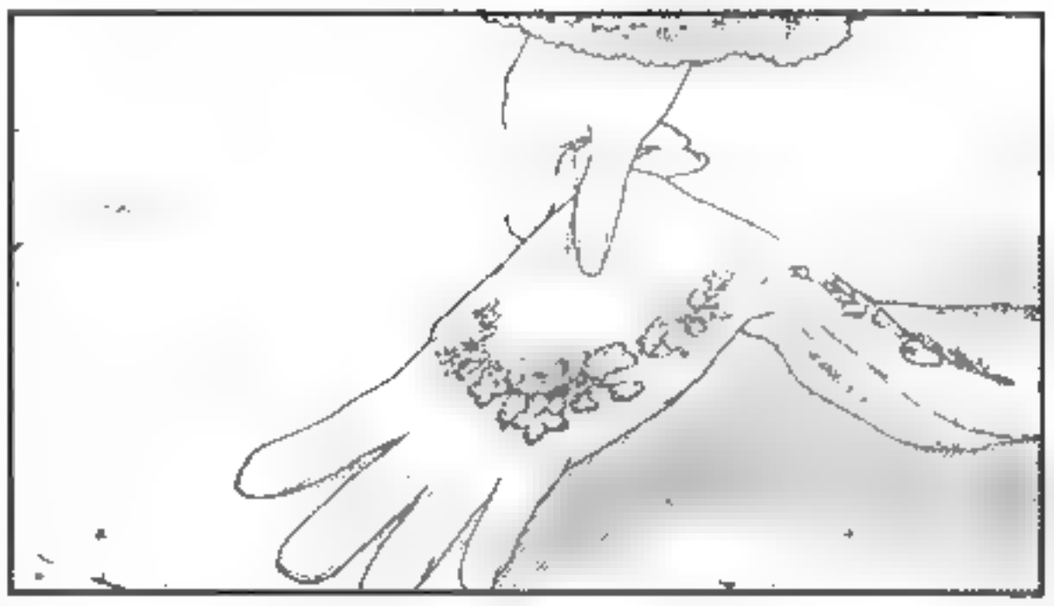
A VIOLET...?





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THIS GLOVE HAS A SCENT ON IT.
IS THAT THE SMELL OF VIOLET PERFUME...?





SO THIS IS THE DESIGN SCHMIDT BASED THE CONSTRUCTION ON?

I'D ASKED IT AS A FAVOR TO A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT THAT'S BEEN MY FRIEND SINCE I WAS YOUNG.

WONDERFUL. QUITE WELL DONE...

HE ACCEPTED THE PRODUCTION FOR THE EXTRA-ORDINARY PRICE OF 960 LIVRE.

...SUCH A PLEASANT SCENT.

HOH. 960 LIVRE...

VIOLETS...

AND I THINK A NUMBER OF OTHER SCENTS...

TUBEROSE, DAFFODILS, JASMINE...

IT FEELS LIKE THE WARM BREATH OF A BENEVOLENT GODDESS OF SPRING

IS MELTING MY FROZEN HEART...

WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT?

GIVE IT BACK, PLEASE.

HUH?!

B-BELMOND?

THE PURVEYOR TO THE ROYAL FAMILY...?!!

I AM THE DISCIPLE OF BELMOND, THE GLOVE AND PERFUME ARTISAN.

MY NAME IS PIERRE.

AND THIS IS MY GLOVE.

I-I'M SORRY.

THE SCENT OF VIOLETS WAS JUST SO PLEASANT...

I JUST WANTED TO HOLD ON TO IT.

IT REALLY SMELLED LIKE VIOLETS?

IS WHAT YOU JUST SAID TRUE?

MERCI!! DANKE SCHON!!

IT WAS A MAJOR SUCCESS!!

H-HUH?!!

Y-YES.

IT WAS LIKE...

...I WAS STANDING IN A SPRING MEADOW...

YES...

I IMMIGRATED HERE FROM GERMANY AND I'VE BEEN TRAINING HERE FOR THREE YEARS.

WITH THIS SUCCESS, I'LL GET A PASSING GRADE AS AN ARTISAN FROM MY MASTER!!

IN ORDER TO GIVE IT THE SCENT OF VIOLETS,

I DRIED SOME IRISES, AND MIXED THEM WITH OTHER INGREDIENTS.

I REALLY WANTED TO REPLICATE THE SCENT OF VIOLETS, SO THERE WAS QUITE A BIT OF TRIAL AND ERROR.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?!

HEY, WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I...

UM...

WELL...

A TOOL THE SANSON FAMILY HAS USED IN EXECUTIONS SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL ...

THIS HALF-MOON BLADE IS MEANT TO BE MODELED AFTER THE BLADE OF AN AXE,

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MY NAME IS...

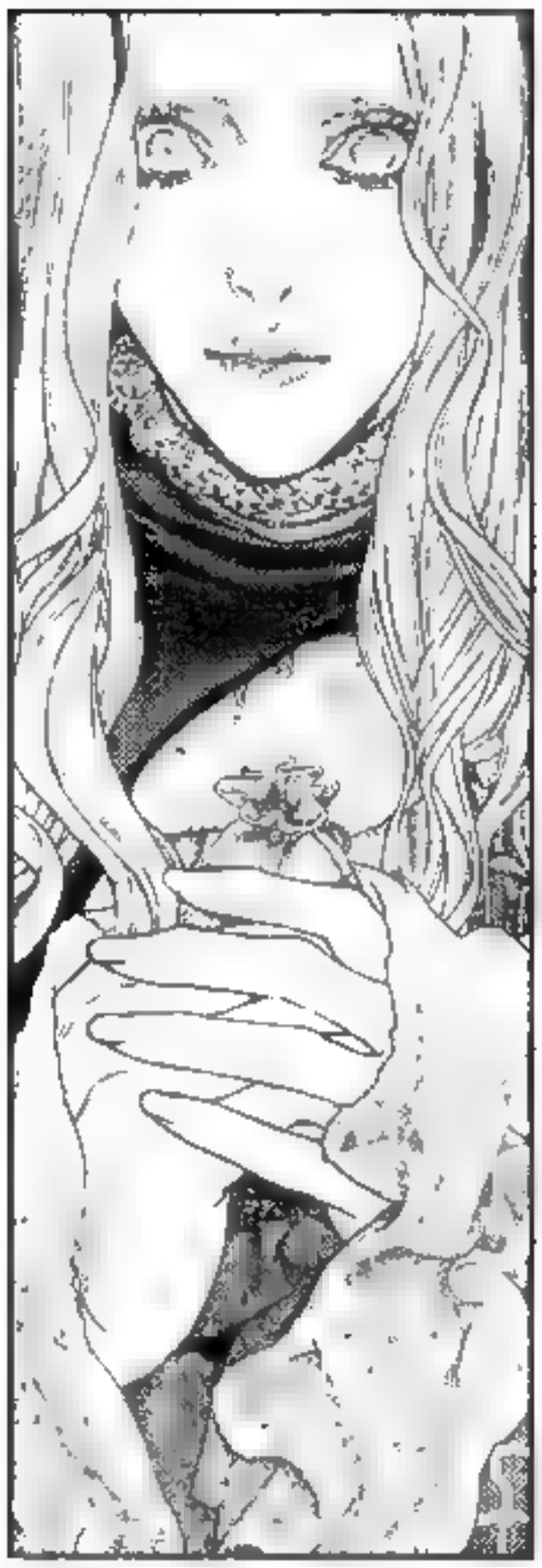
THE SMELL OF DEATH —∞

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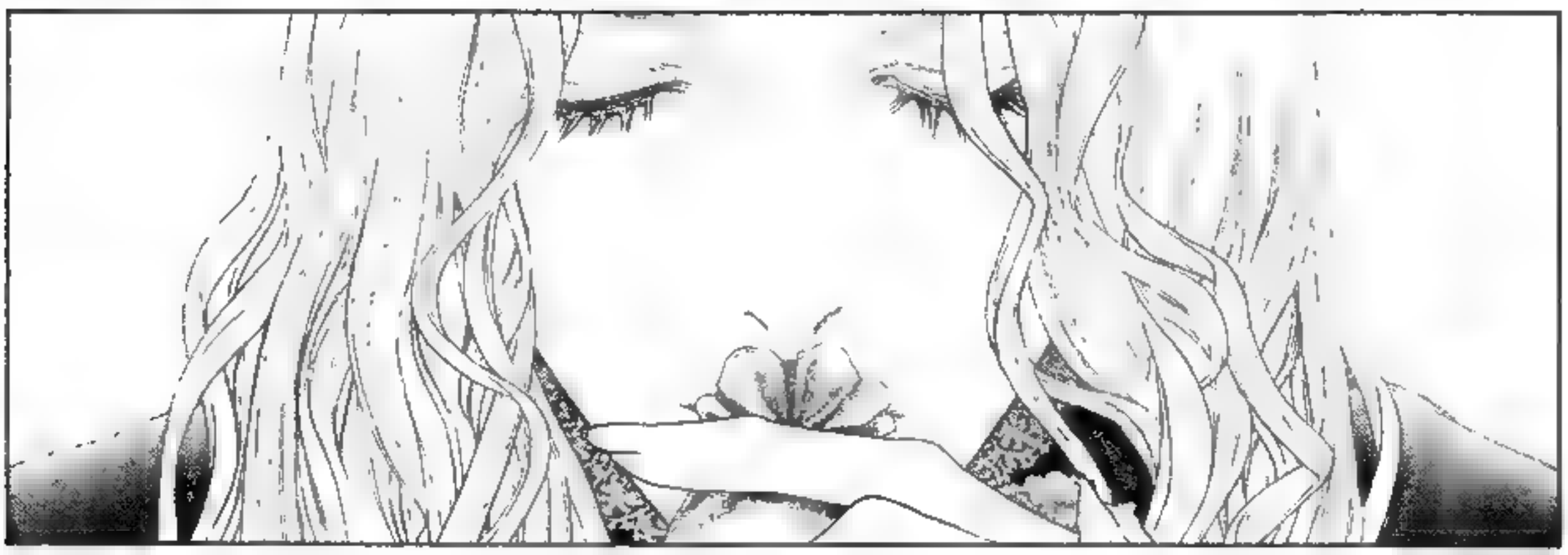
I MADE THIS WITH THE SAME RECIPE I USED FOR THAT GLOVE.

IT'S A VIOLET SACHET.

HERE, HAVE THIS.




VIOLETS LIKE THE SHADE.
THEY'RE SHY, RESERVED FLOWERS,
BUT THE STRENGTH OF THEIR SCENT PORTRAYS THEIR HIDDEN INNER STRENGTH...




SNIFF THIS AROMA,
AND INCITE THE SLEEPING STRENGTH DEEP DOWN IN YOUR HEART—
WHEN YOUR HEART FEELS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED BY SAD-NESS,

I'LL MAKE AN EVEN MORE WONDERFUL PERFUME FOR YOU NEXT TIME WE MEET!

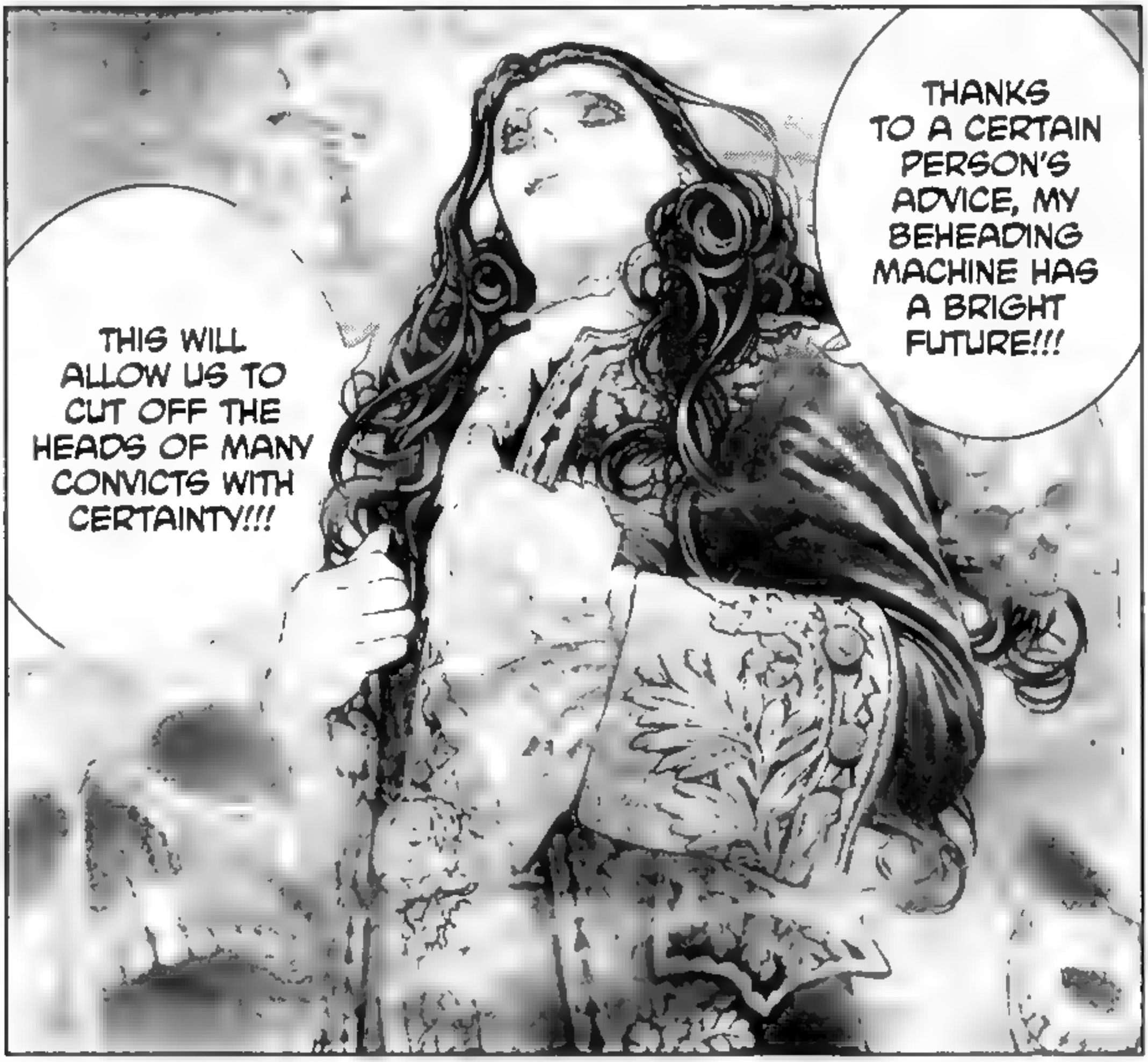
THEN I HOPE YOU'LL BE MY FIRST EVER CUSTOMER, MON AMI!

MY MASTER IS CALLING ME.

I HAVE TO DELIVER HIS MAJ- I MEAN THE MASTER OF THIS PALACE HIS ITEM.

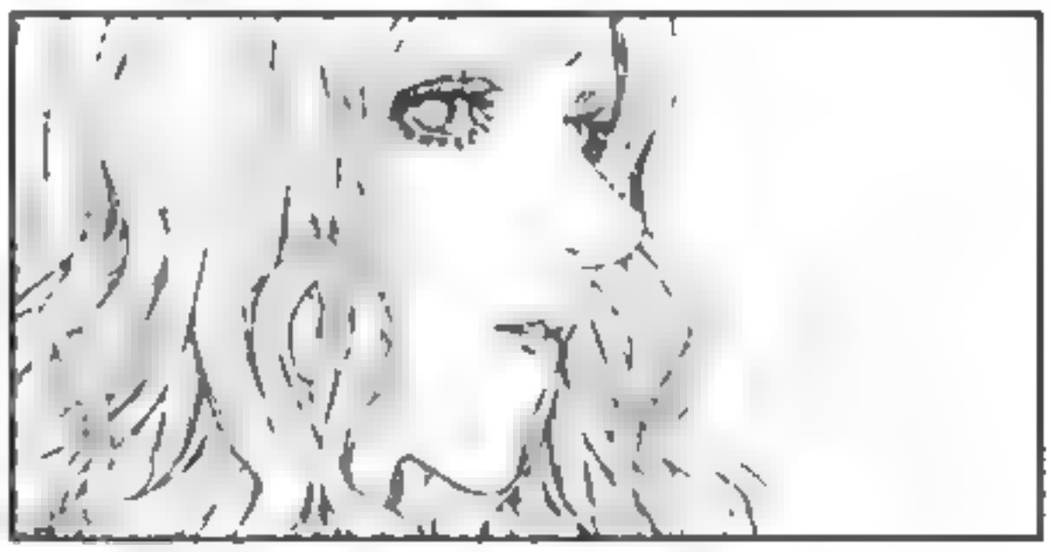
GABRIEL!!!

WE'RE LEAVING,

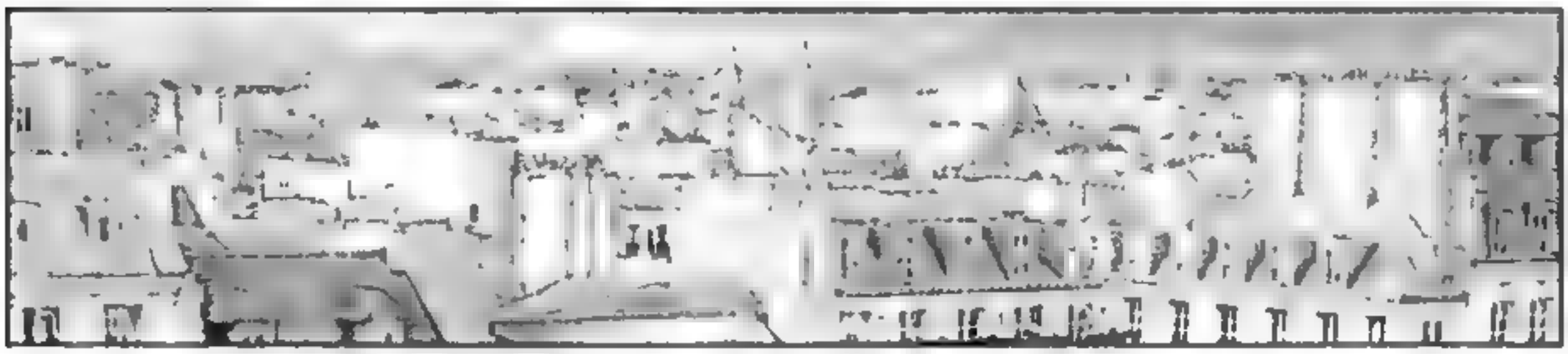

THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CUT OFF THE HEADS OF MANY CONVICTS WITH CERTAINTY!!!
THANKS TO A CERTAIN PERSON'S ADVICE, MY BEHEADING MACHINE HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE!!!

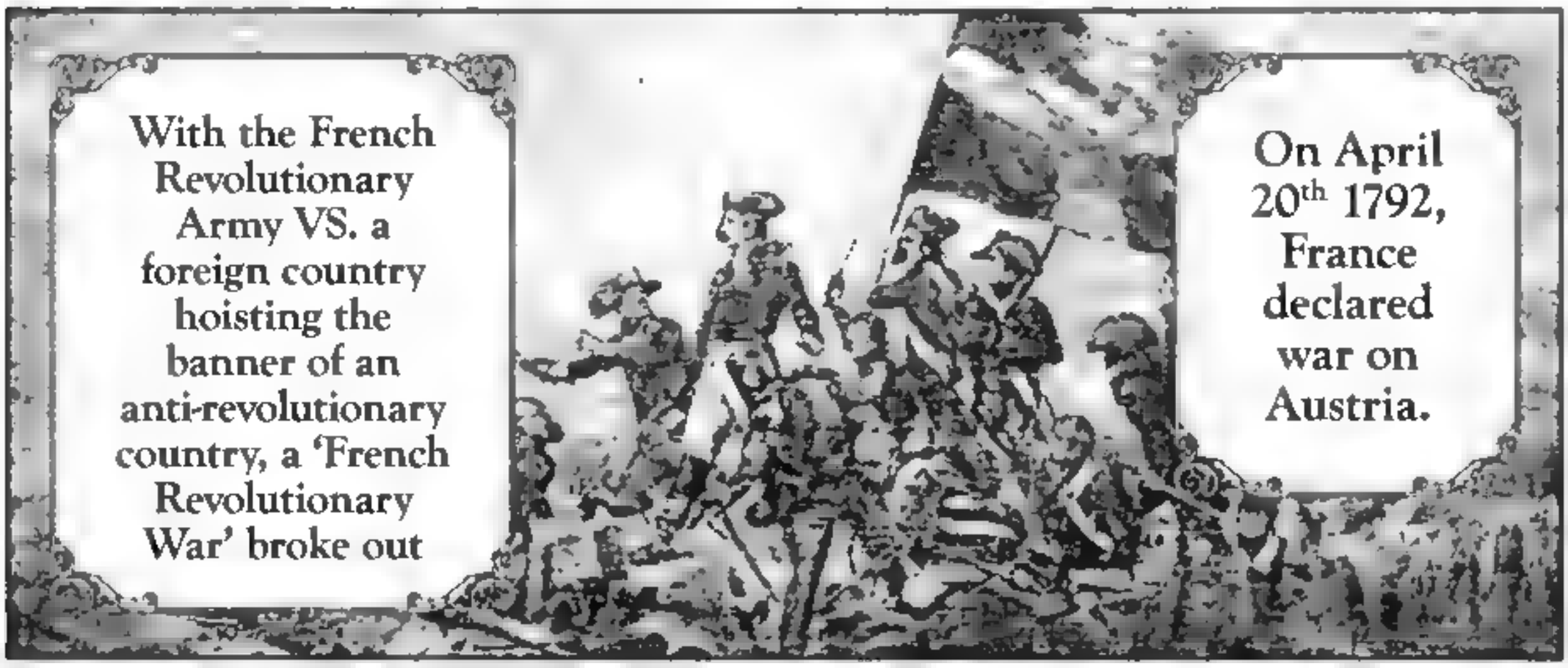







I'M SURE ALL MASTERS OF PERFUMES THAT CHARM PEOPLES' HEARTS POSSESS BEAUTIFUL HEARTS THEMSELVES...
UNLIKE MY FATHER, HIS MASTER SEEMS SO VERY KIND...




With the French Revolutionary Army VS. a foreign country hoisting the banner of an anti-revolutionary country, a 'French Revolutionary War' broke out
On April 20th 1792, France declared war on Austria.


JEWELER !!!!
OPEN UP!!!

Ever since the "Flight to Varennes", royal power was been suspended and the revolutionary government started a "royalist hunt".

YOU SUPPLIED THE LUXURY KNOWN AS JEWELRY TO ARISTOCRATS!

FOR SUPPORTING THE OLD REGIME, WE CONSIDER YOU AN ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY! TAKE HIM AWAY!!!

P-PLEASE FORGIVE ME! PLEASE DON'T PUT ME IN THAT NEW BEHEADING MACHINE...!!!

With the diplomatic break between France and its neighboring countries, the people suffered an economic downturn. And so, as if to satisfy their resentment towards those who had riches under the old regime, whistle blowing became more rampant—

Perfume Master Belmond's Residence

DEAR, OUR PERFUME TRADE IS OVER...!!!

*Flight to Varennes: Occurring in June 1791, the king's unsuccessful attempt to flee the country.

ALL THE ARISTOCRATS WE'VE DONE BUSINESS WITH ARE FLEEING OUT OF THE COUNTRY ONE AFTER ANOTHER!

WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A WAY TO COLLECT OUR SALES...

IF WE ADD SOMETHING AS ELEGANT AS PERFUME TO THEM, THEY'LL BLOW THE WHISTLE ON US AND SEND US TO THE GUILLOTINE...!!!

THE MADAMMES OF PARIS ARE WEARING STONES FROM THE BASTILLE AS EARRINGS IN ORDER TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE REVOLUTION.

RIGHT NOW IT'S NOT SILK, BUT COTTON DRESSES THAT ARE GAINING POPULARITY.

THE WHOLE FAMILY COULD BE TAKEN TO THE GUILLOTINE...

AT THIS RATE, NOT ONLY WILL WE GO UNDER,

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MASTER, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?


I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CREATE THE IMAGE OF THE VIOLETS THAT BLOOM IN THE FIELDS OF MY BIRTHPLACE OF GERMANY.
I FINALLY COMPLETED MY 'THE RHINE'S VIOLETS' PERFUME.
I HOPE YOU'LL SAMPLE IT, MASTER...!!

n°56 The September Massacres (3)



THE PERFUME DIDN'T SELL AT ALL...

I CAN HARDLY FACE MY MASTER WAITING FOR ME IN PARIS...

IT SOLD SO LITTLE?

BUT WHY IS IT THAT EVEN THOUGH HE LAVISHED SUCH PRAISE ON ME,

Perfume Master Belmond's Residence

WHO MEETS SOMEONE IN AN ATTIC LIKE THIS...?

THIS SUFFOCATING SCENT OF PERFUME

REMINDS ME OF FRILL-COVERED VERSAILLES.

BUT THE CAKE IS VERY TASTY, MARIE.

THIS PLACE SMELLS,

I WAS HUNGRY SO I WENT TO THE KITCHEN DOWNSTAIRS AND FOUND THIS IN THE PANTRY.

HEY!

WHERE'D YOU FIND THAT CAKE? GIVE ME SOME, ZÉRO!

!!!

AFTERNOON TEA IS OVER!!!

LIEUTEN-ANT!!!

IT APPEARS THE SUSPECT HAS RE-TURNED!!!

MASTER... IT'S PIERRE.

I'VE RETUR—

PIERRE HOFFER, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR SUSPICION OF CRIMINAL CONNECTIONS WITH A FOREIGN NATION!!!

THIS LOCATION IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL GUARD!!!

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS...?!!

Y-YOU'RE HURTING ME...!!!

A-ANTI-REVOLU-TIONARY ...?!!

THIS IS PROOF OF ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS!!!

LIEUTENANT! WE FOUND GERMAN CURRENCY IN HIS POCKETS!!!

PIERRE...

!!!

PLEASE, CALL MY MASTER!!! HE'LL ATTEST TO MY INNOCENCE!!!

THIS MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!!!

THIS ONE'S JUST A LITTLE KID!

WHEN I GOT CALLED TO BE BACKUP, I EXPECTED A HUGE GUY TO BE SHOWING UP.

PLEASE TELL THEM I'M YOUR DISCIPLE, NOT ANYONE TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF!!!

MASTER!!! PLEASE, TALK TO THESE PEOPLE!!!

!!!!?

TRULY LAMENTABLE...

TO THINK THAT AN ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY WOULD COME OUT OF MY WORKSHOP...

IN THE MONTH I ALLOWED YOU TO GO HOME TO VISIT YOUR PARENTS, YOU WENT TO GERMANY

TO MAKE A BIT OF MONEY MONEY WITH THE PERFUME YOU YOURSELF DISTILLED...?

AND WASN'T IT YOU WHO TOLD ME TO GO TO MY HOMELAND OF GERMANY TO SELL IT, MASTER?!!

THAT'S BECAUSE PERFUME CAN'T BE SOLD IN FRANCE ANYMORE!

DID YOU NOT ALSO SAY HOW WONDERFUL MY VIOLET PERFUME WAS AS WELL...?!!


SUCH AN UNREFINED FRAGRANCE! IT HASN'T THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF GOOD TASTE!
WHOEVER BLENDED THIS CONCOCTION COULD NEVER IN THEIR LIFE BECOME A PERFUME MASTER!

I JUST DID WHAT ANYONE WOULD HAVE DONE!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT.

I'M FIRMLY IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT!!

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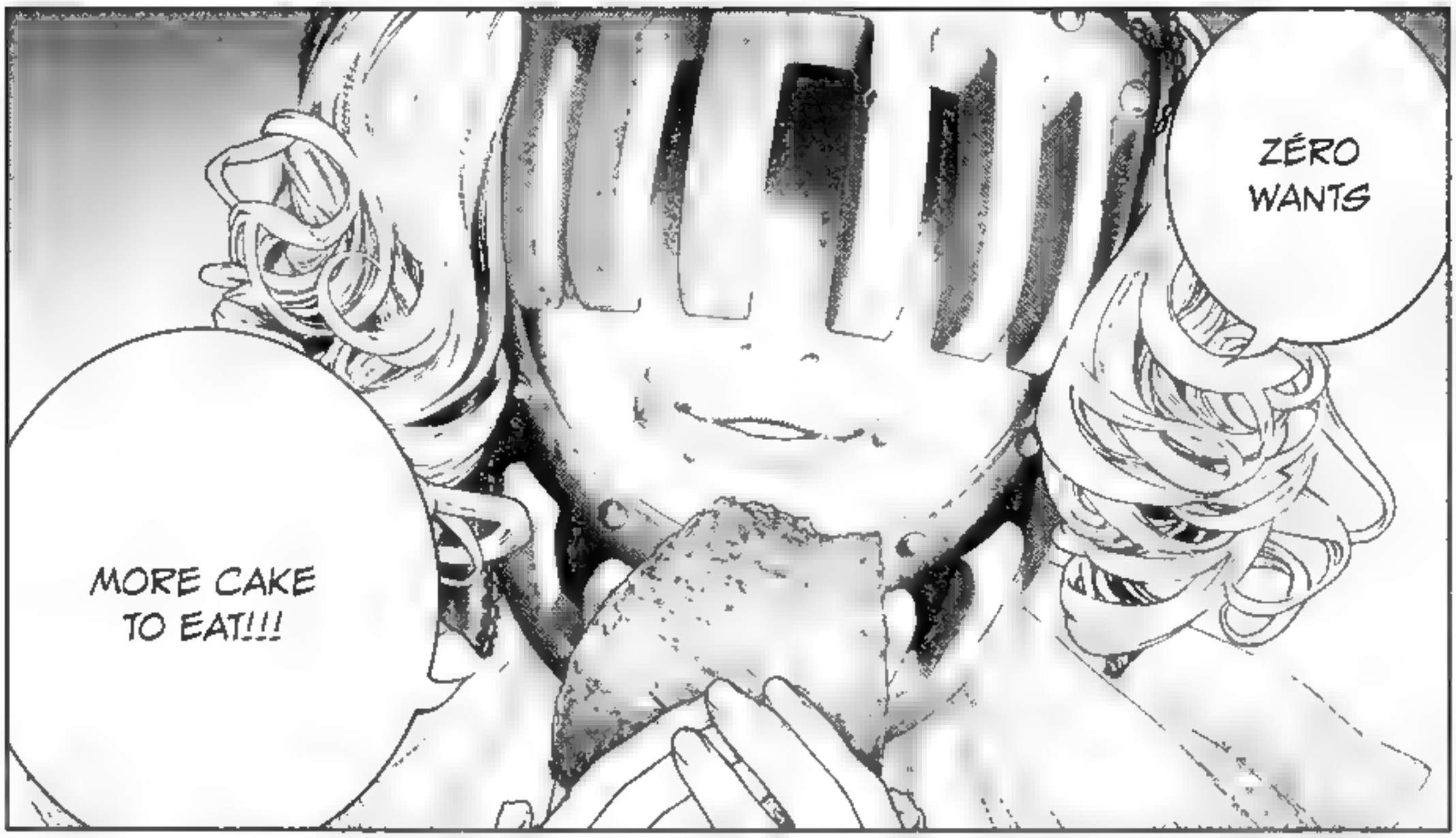
SO NOW YOU'VE RELINQUISHED THE *STIGMA* OF BEING A PURVEYOR TO THE ROYAL FAMILY, EH...?

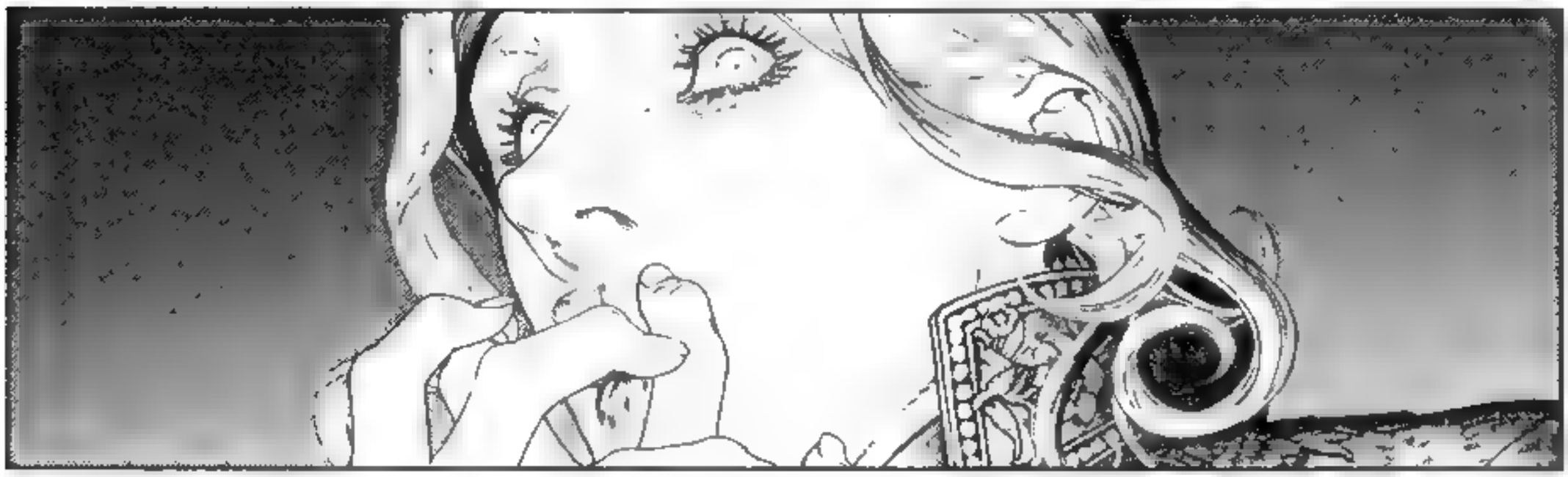
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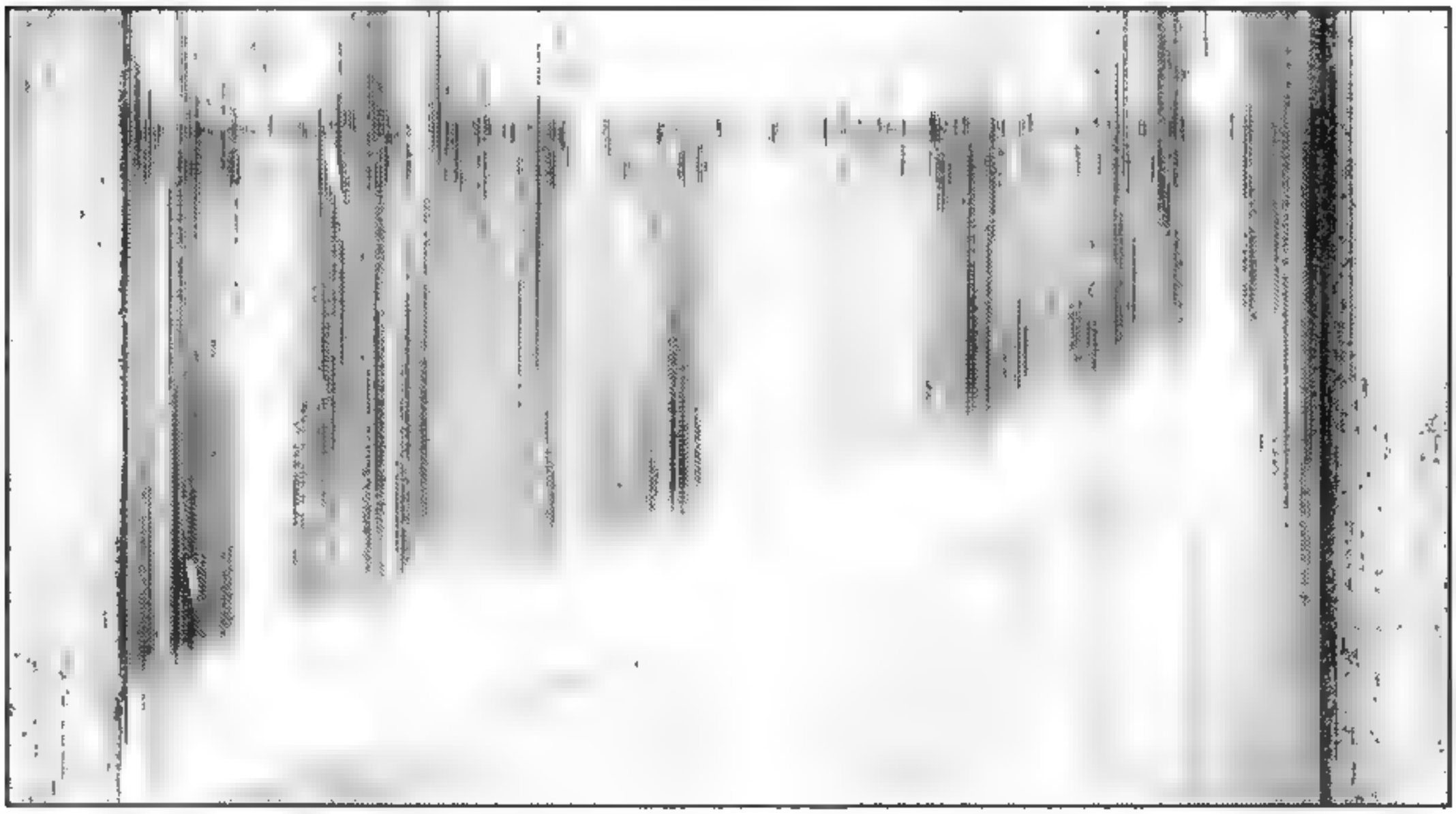
COULD I HAVE MORE, PLEASE?

THIS CUR OF A WOMAN! SO ARROGANT, DRESSING LIKE A MAN...

DON'T BE ABSURD...


ZÉRO WANTS
MORE CAKE TO EAT!!!





ARE THE ONLY THINGS THAT HAVE ALLOWED ME TO FORGET THIS PAINFUL REALITY.

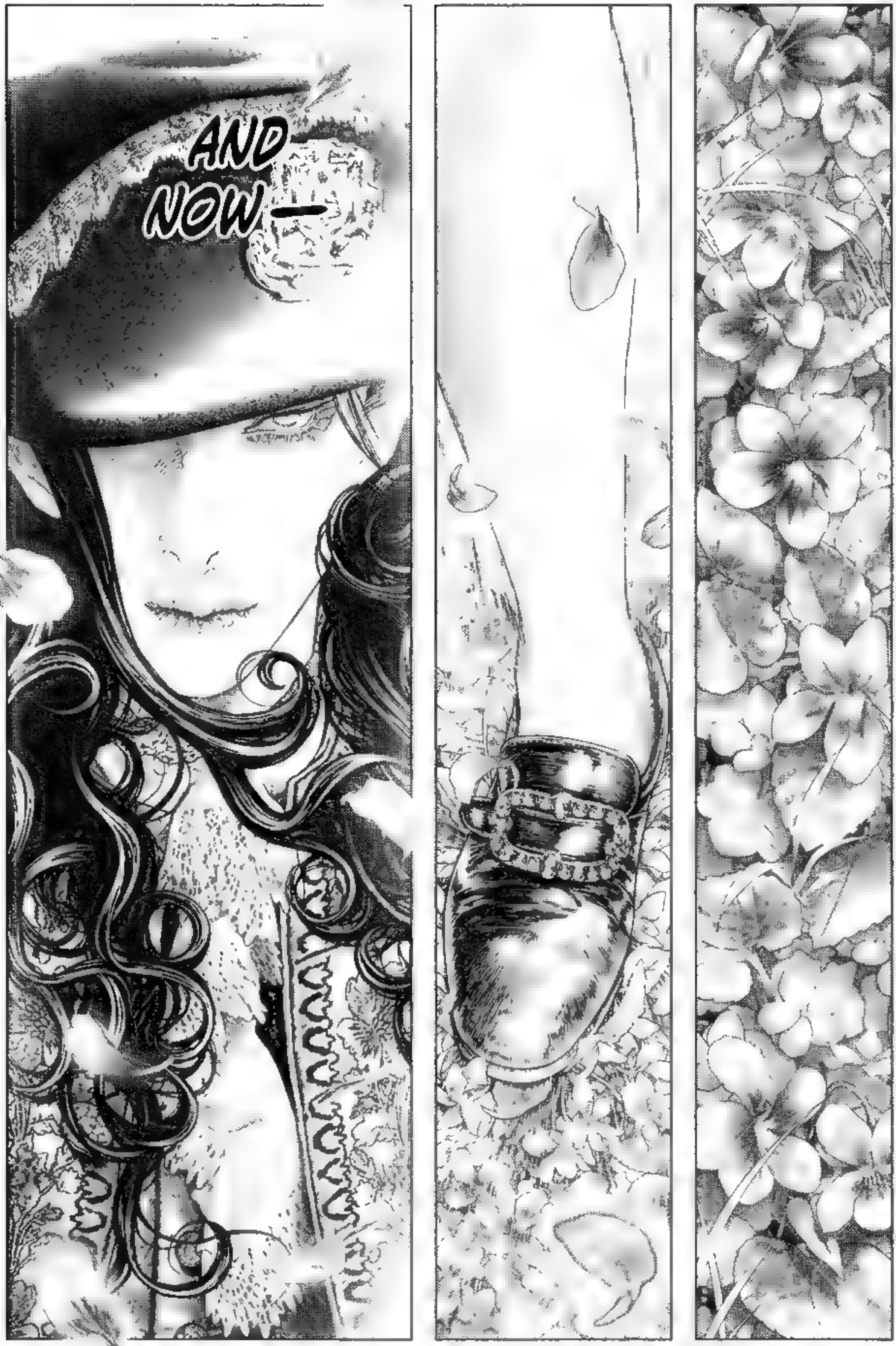
THESE VIOLETS YOU GAVE ME

PIERRE...

I WANT TO SEE YOU ONE MORE TIME——

BEFORE THIS SCENT DISAPPEARS,




AND
NOW—

WILL BE EXECUTED BY GUILLOTINE FOR THE CRIME OF TREASON AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT !!!!

THE PERFUME APPRENTICE, PIERRE HOFFER,

August 27th 1972

THAT GERMAN BASTARD IS A TRAITOR TO THE REVOLUTION!!!

HURRY AND KILL THAT PIECE OF GARBAGE WHO SOLD OUT HIS COUNTRY!!!

Paris
Place de Grève

SHUT YOUR EYES, DEAR. IT WILL BE OVER IN AN INSTANT.

SO THAT IS THE GUILLOTINE...? IT'S... SO FRIGHTFUL, DEAR.

MARIE, IS THAT BOY REALLY A BAD PERSON?

DUNNO. HE MIGHT'VE JUST GOT THE SHORT END OF THE STICK.




HEY, GABRIEL.
SO WE MEET AGAIN.



PLEASE, TELL ME, IT ISN'T TRUE.

HOW COULD YOU, THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THE COURAGE TO LIVE, BE BEING TIED TO THE DECAPITATION PLATFORM?

MON AMI, GABRIEL...

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHY MY PERFUME COULDN'T SELL IN GERMANY.

LOWER THE BASCULE!!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MON AMI?! NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE PERFUME——

IT'S NOT THE TRUE SMELL OF VIOLETS THAT IS COMPELLING TO PEOPLE,

IT'S THE FALSE SMELL OF VIOLETS, WITH IRISES ADDED TO THEM, THAT INTOXICATES THEM—

THEY WANT TO BE DECEIVED——!!!

LUNETTE, READY!!!

PIERRE!!!

I'VE GOT TO TELL THEM MYSELF THAT YOU'RE INNOCENT!!!

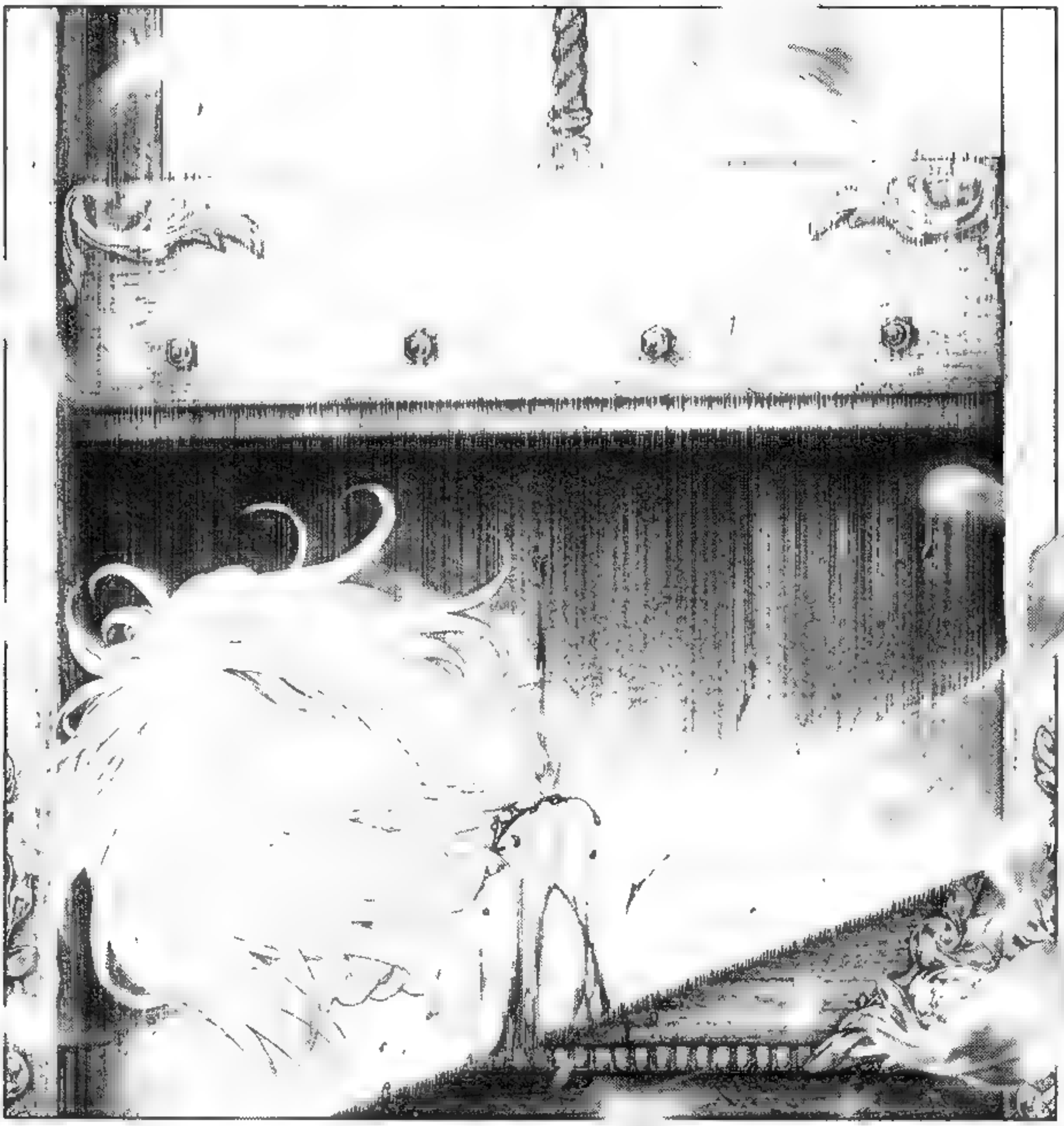
MON AMI, YOU REALLY ARE SUCH A CHILD...

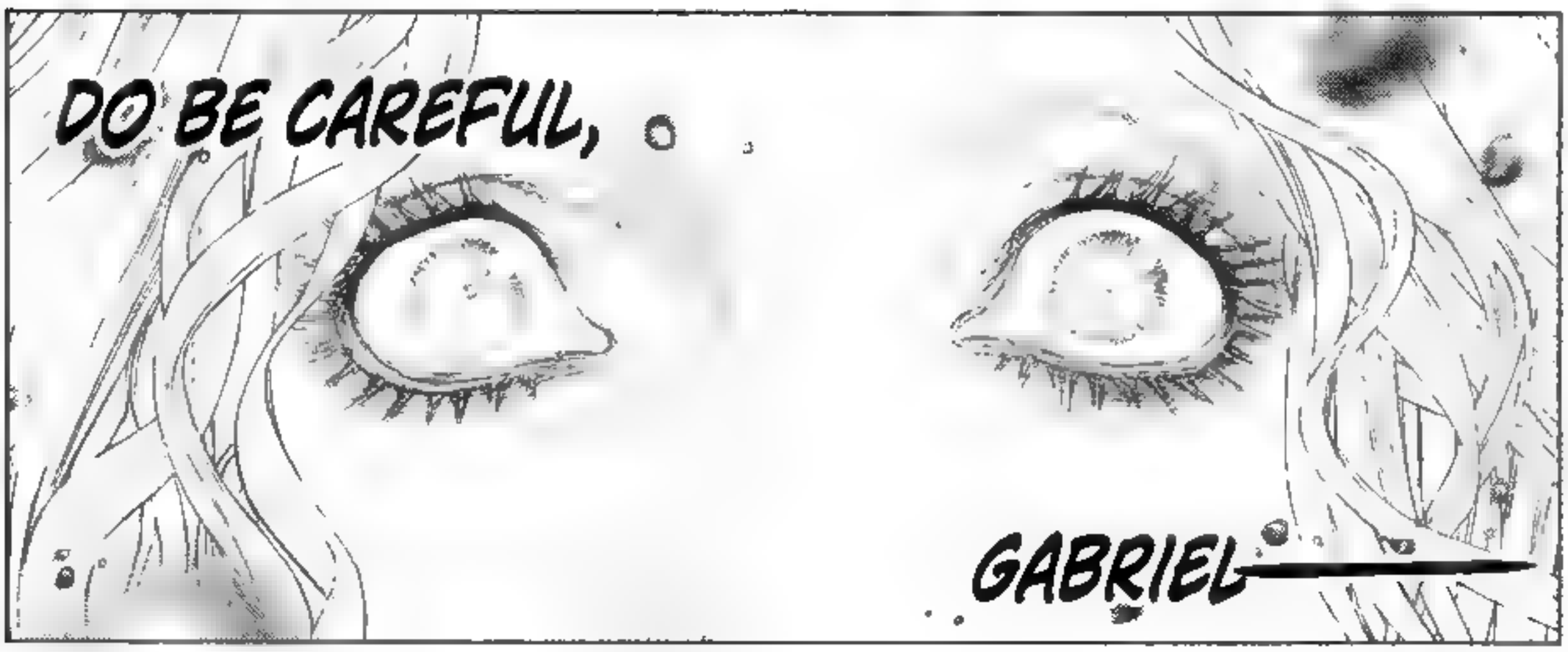
I WAS GIVEN THE ROLE OF THE IRIS, THE ROLE OF THE CONVICT——

RELEASE.

RATHER THAN THE FLEETING, FAINT VIOLET, THE TRUTH,

THEY WANT TO SEE A FAKE THAT RESEMBLES THE TRUTH——




DO BE CAREFUL,
GABRIEL

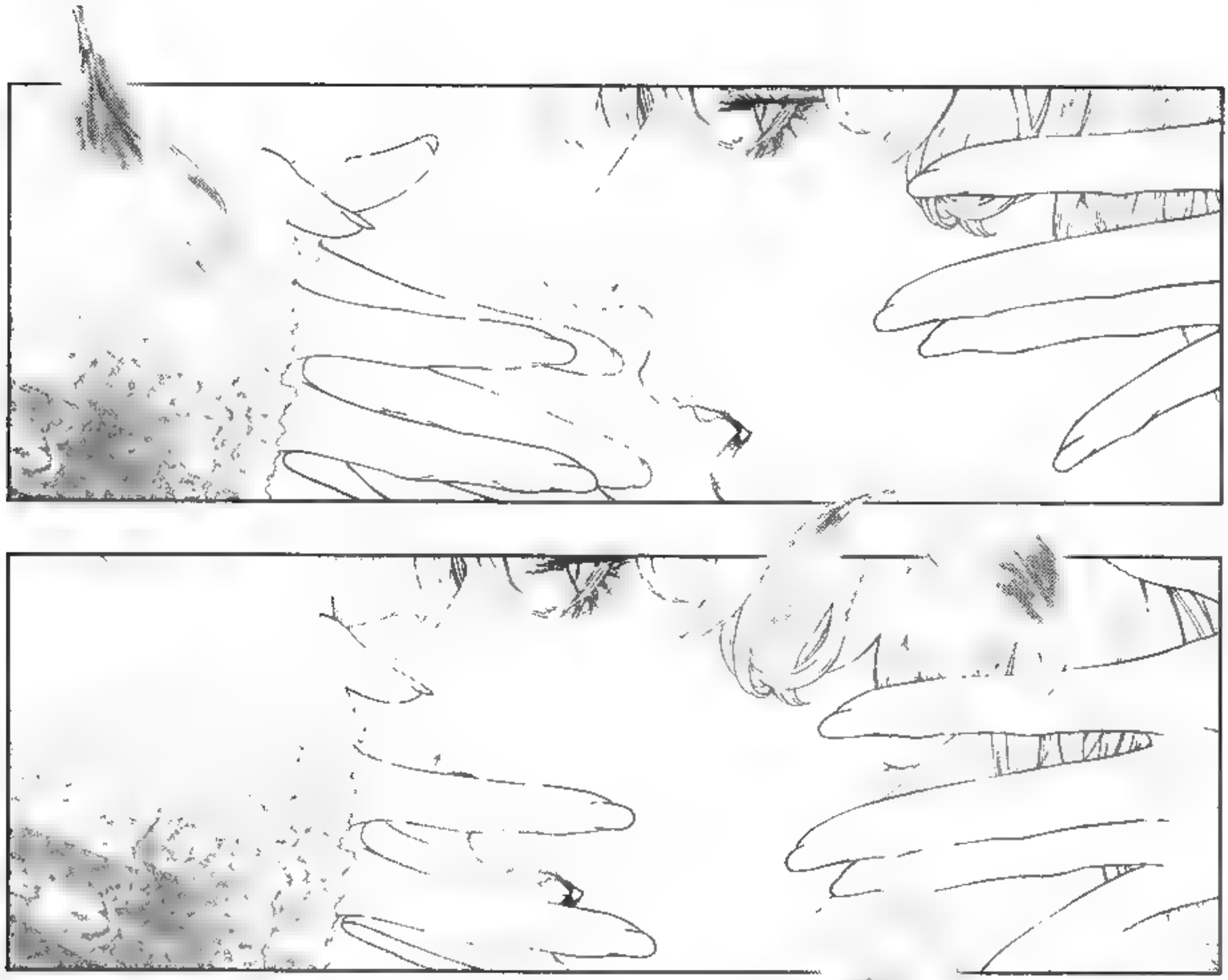
THOSE WHO EMBRACE THE TRUTH TO THEIR CHESTS

ARE CERTAIN TO BE KILLED BY ADULTS——

AS SOMEONE WITH SANSON BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH HIS VEINS,

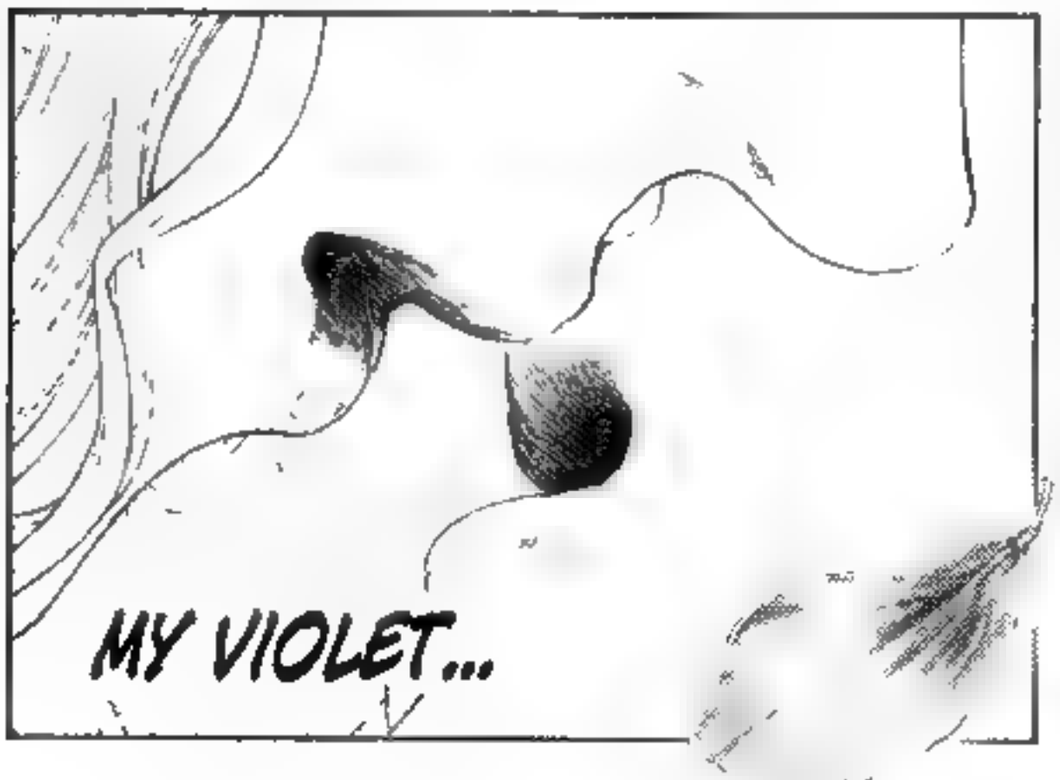
YOU MUST BECOME A FULLY-FLEDGED EXECUTIONER ——!!!

GABRIEL, HOLD UP THIS HEAD.








MY VIOLET...


I WILL NOT LET YOU
BE ALL ALONE——

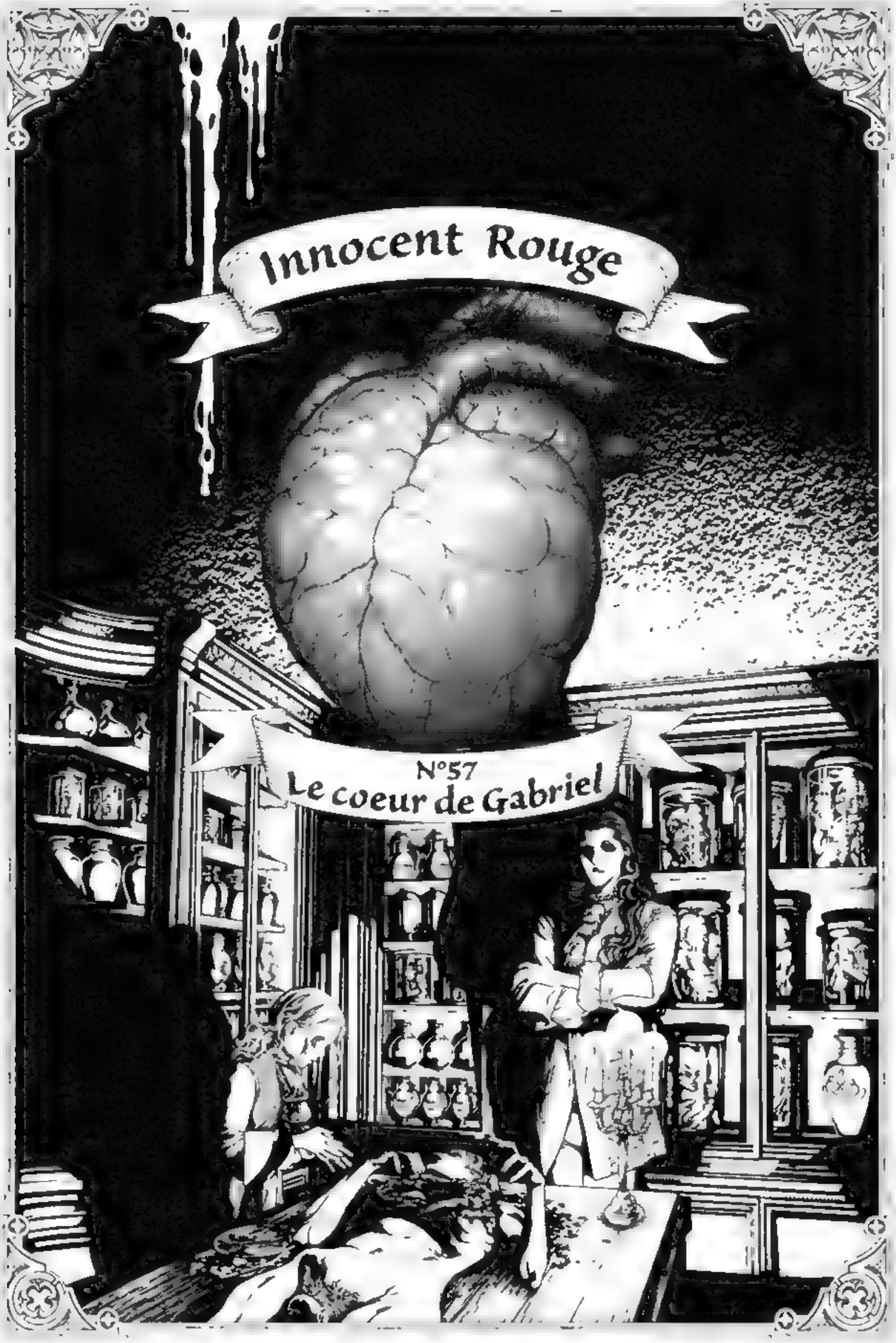
IF THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THIS WORLD,

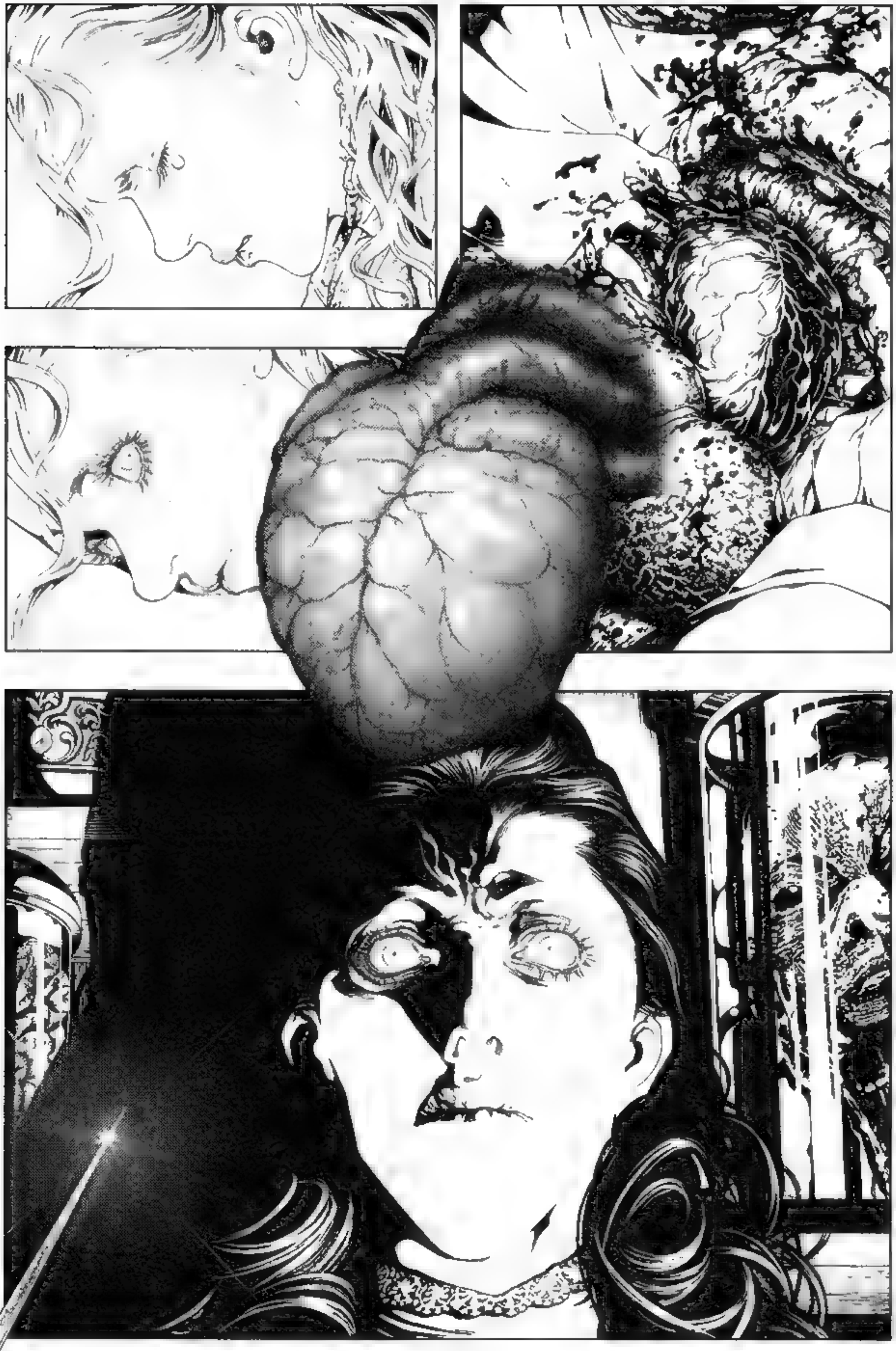


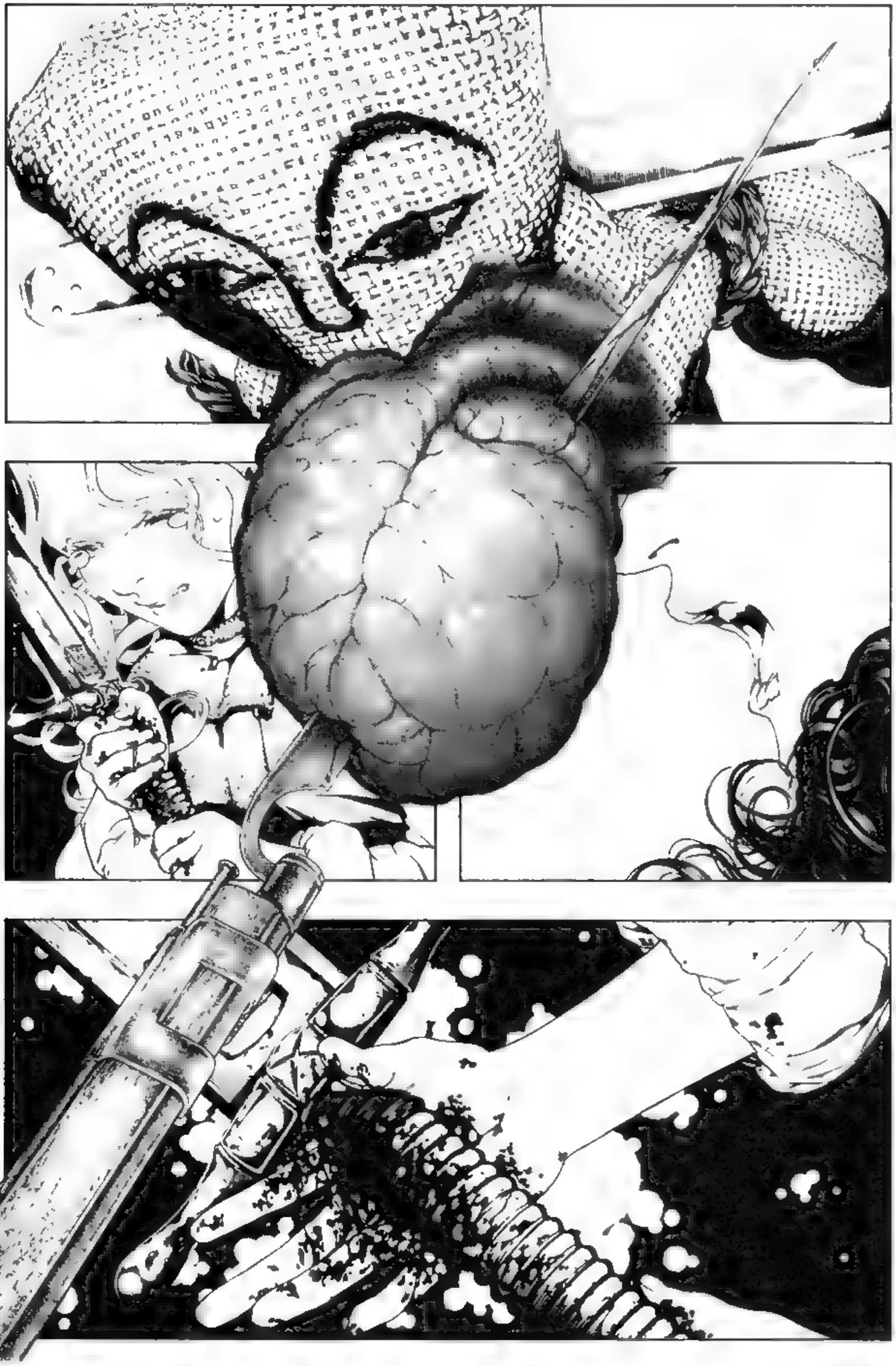
THEN WE WILL NEVER BECOME ADULTS——!!!!



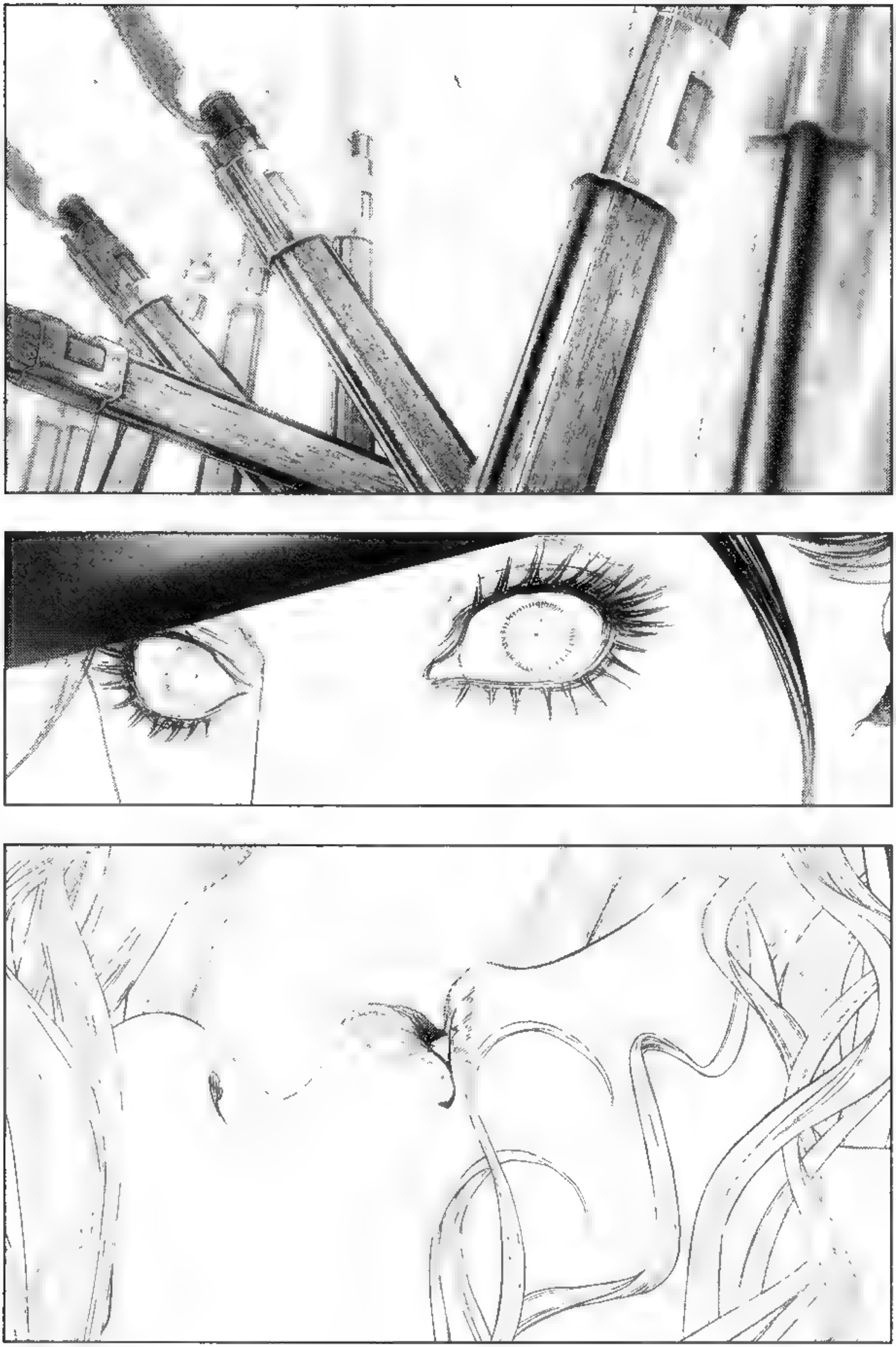
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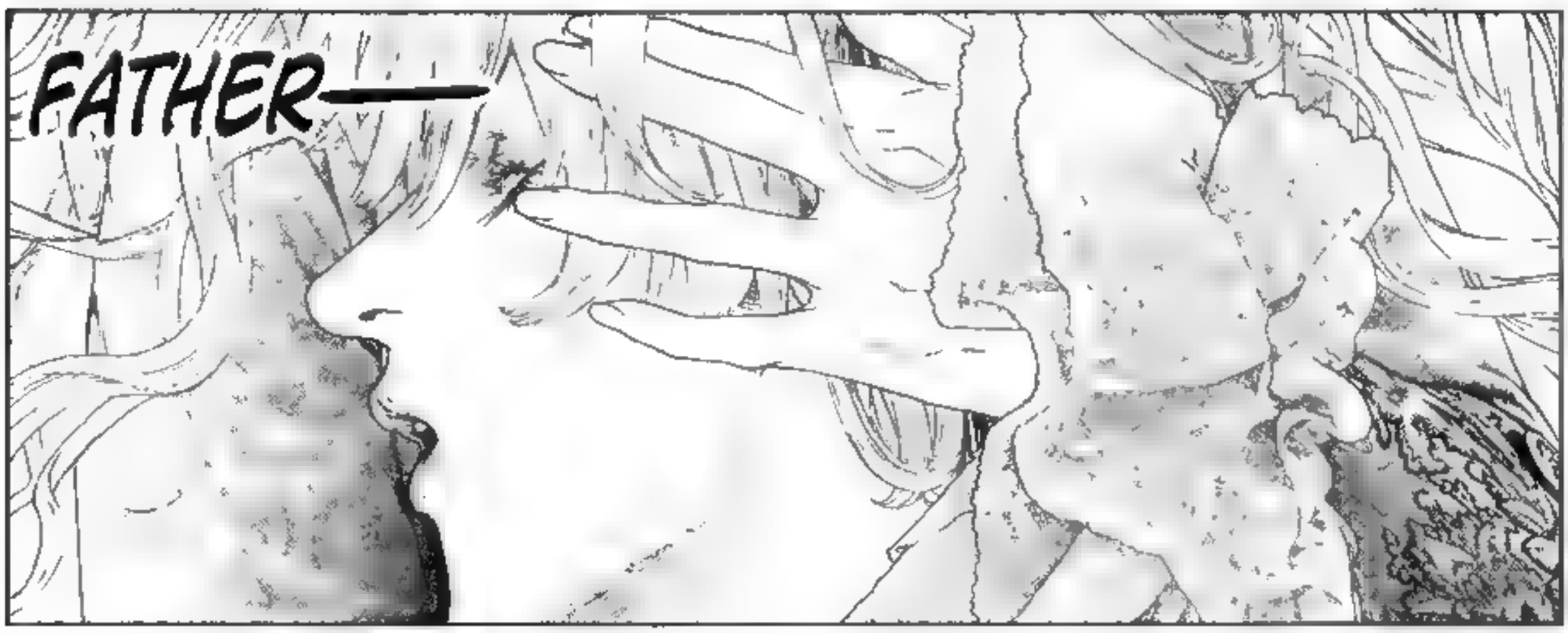











FATHER—


CAN NO LONGER SCOLD ME...
NOW YOU

PIERRE'S EXECUTION IS OVER, DEAR. LET'S GO HOME.

IF WE JUST LAY LOW NOW, OUR SHOP WILL BE SAFE...!!

THERE'S BEEN A FALL!!!

THERE'S BEEN A FALL!!

YOUNG MASTER SANSON HAS FALLE-EEEEEN!!!!

BELMOND, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!!

WHAT!!

...THERE WAS A DESSERT CALLED STRUDEL, SOMETHING FROM THE ENEMY NATION OF AUSTRIA.

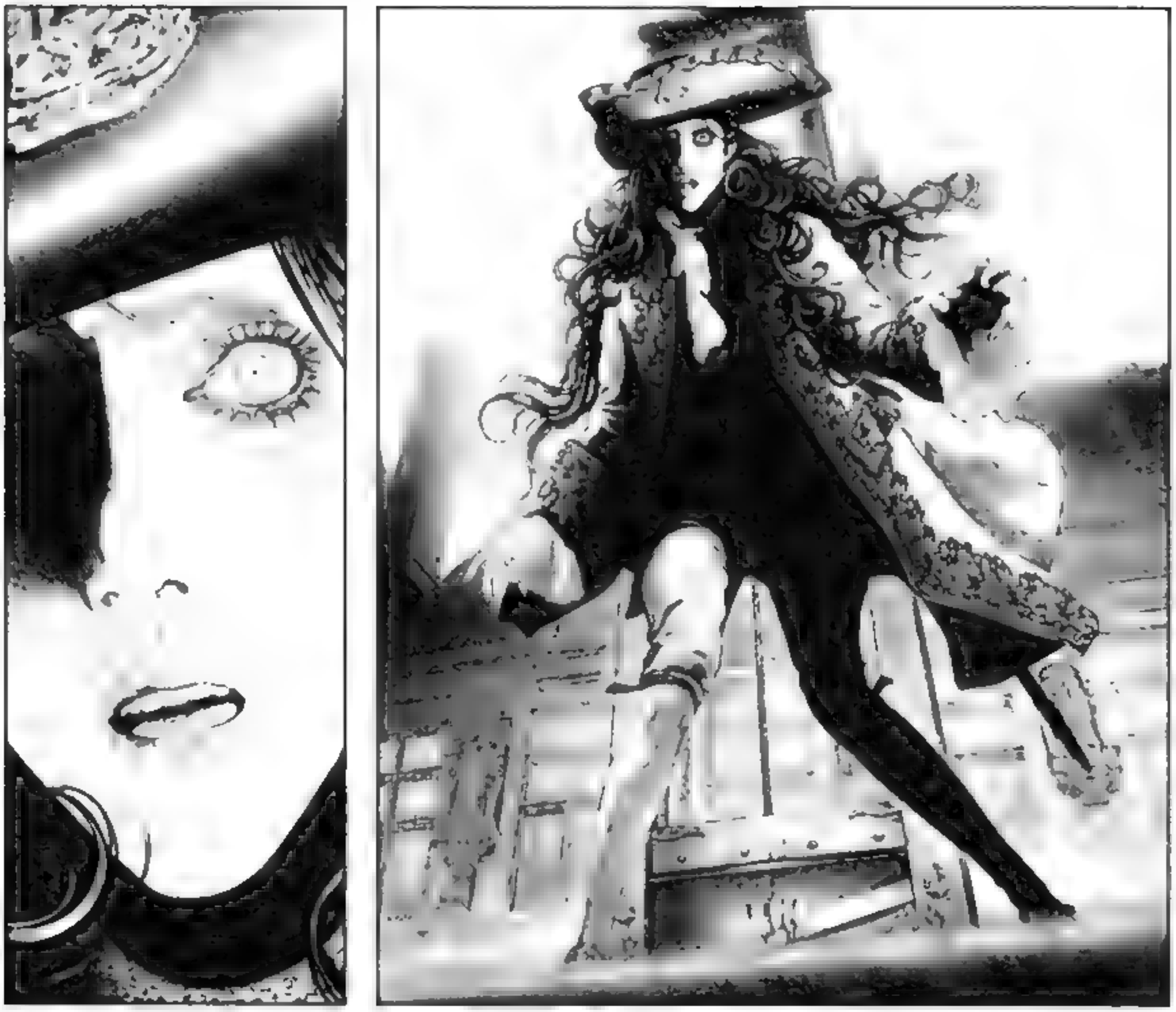
IT SEEMS AMONG THE SWEETS YOU HAD HIDDEN IN THE BACK OF YOUR CABINET THE OTHER DAY...

Strudel

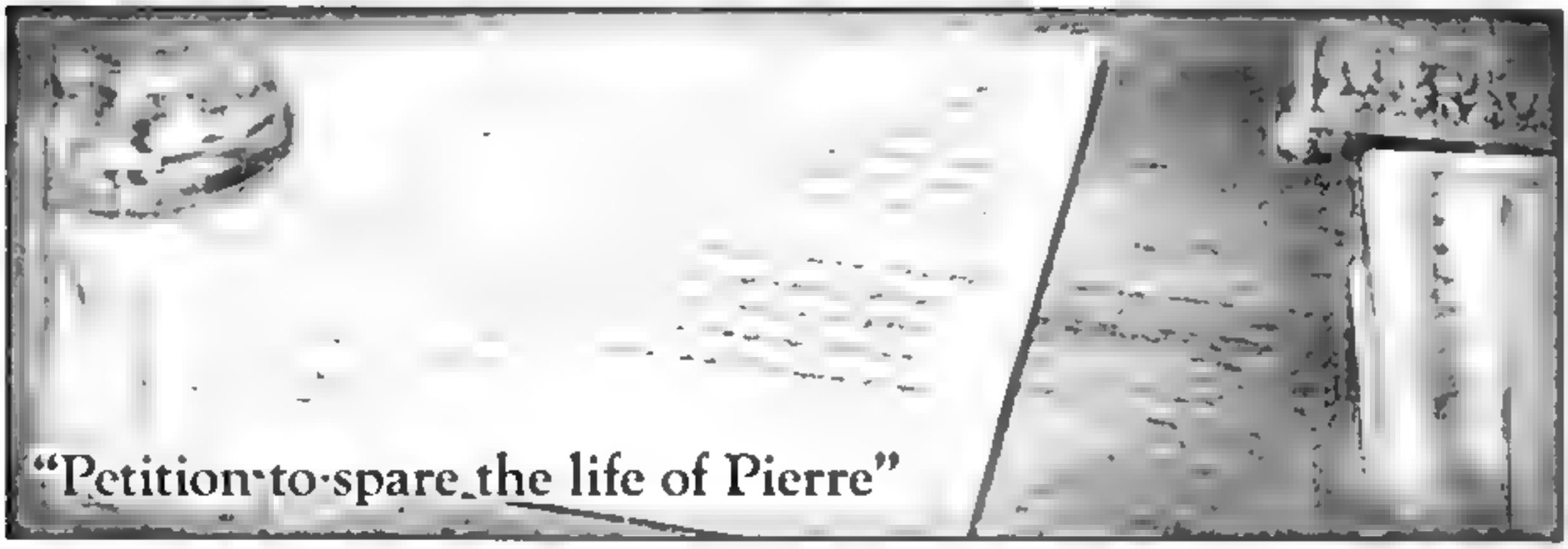
A dessert pastry originating in Austria. Made up of cinnamon, apple, and such wrapped in a thin layer of dough and baked.

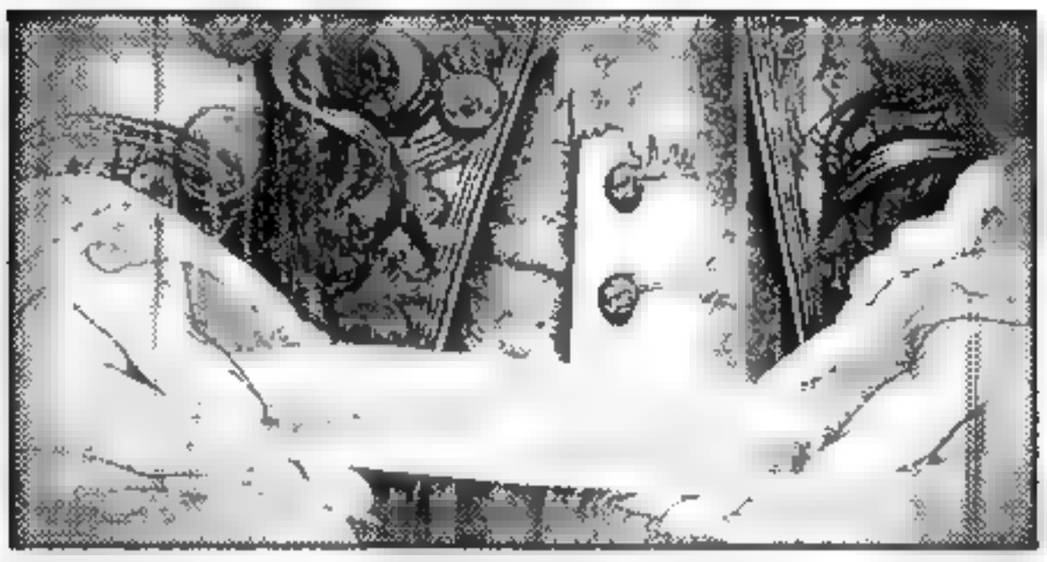
During the Coalition Wars against France which sought to restore the monarchy and happened at the same time as the 'French Revolutionary War', simply possessing products from a foreign country was sometimes enough to be considered an "anti-revolutionary".

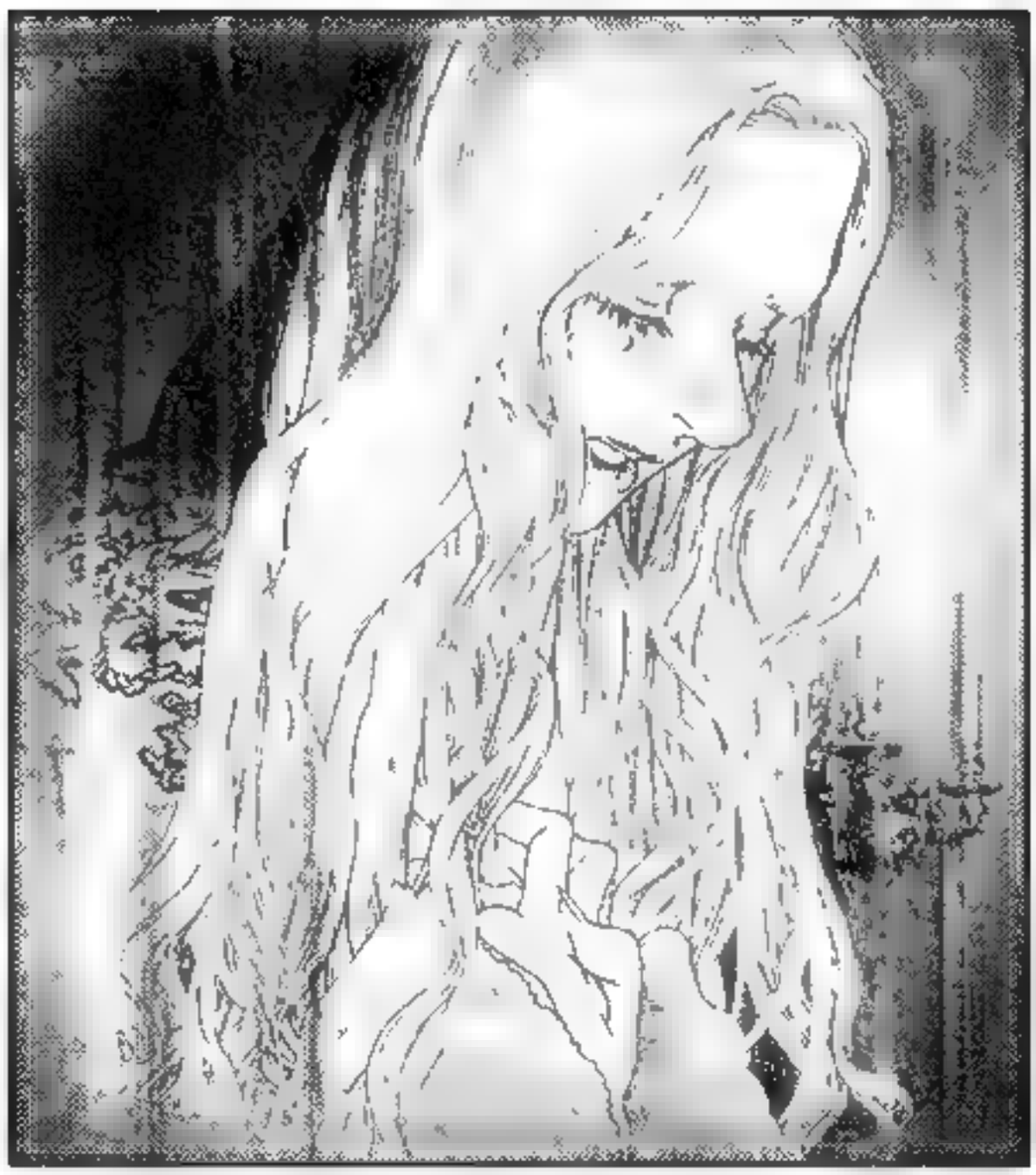
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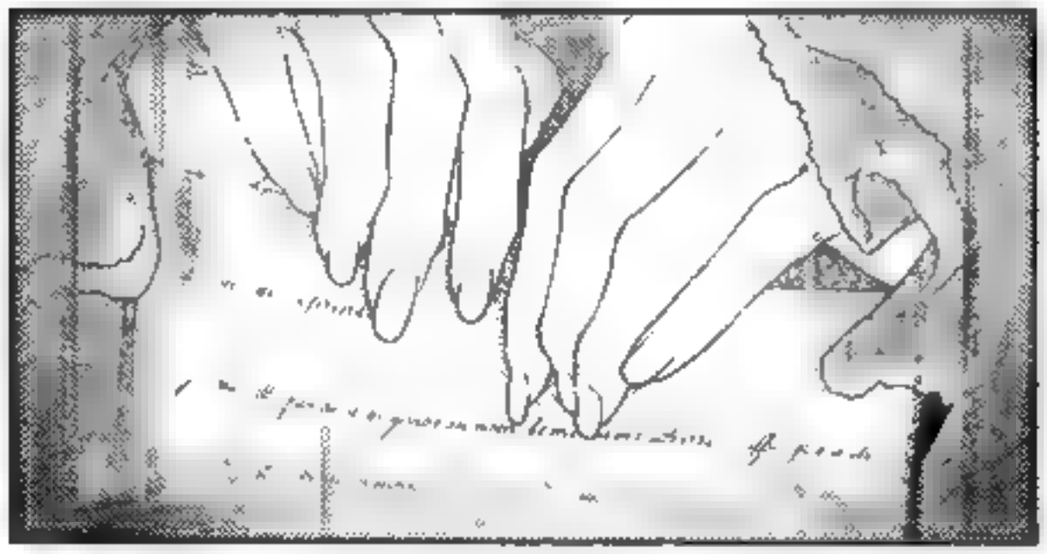


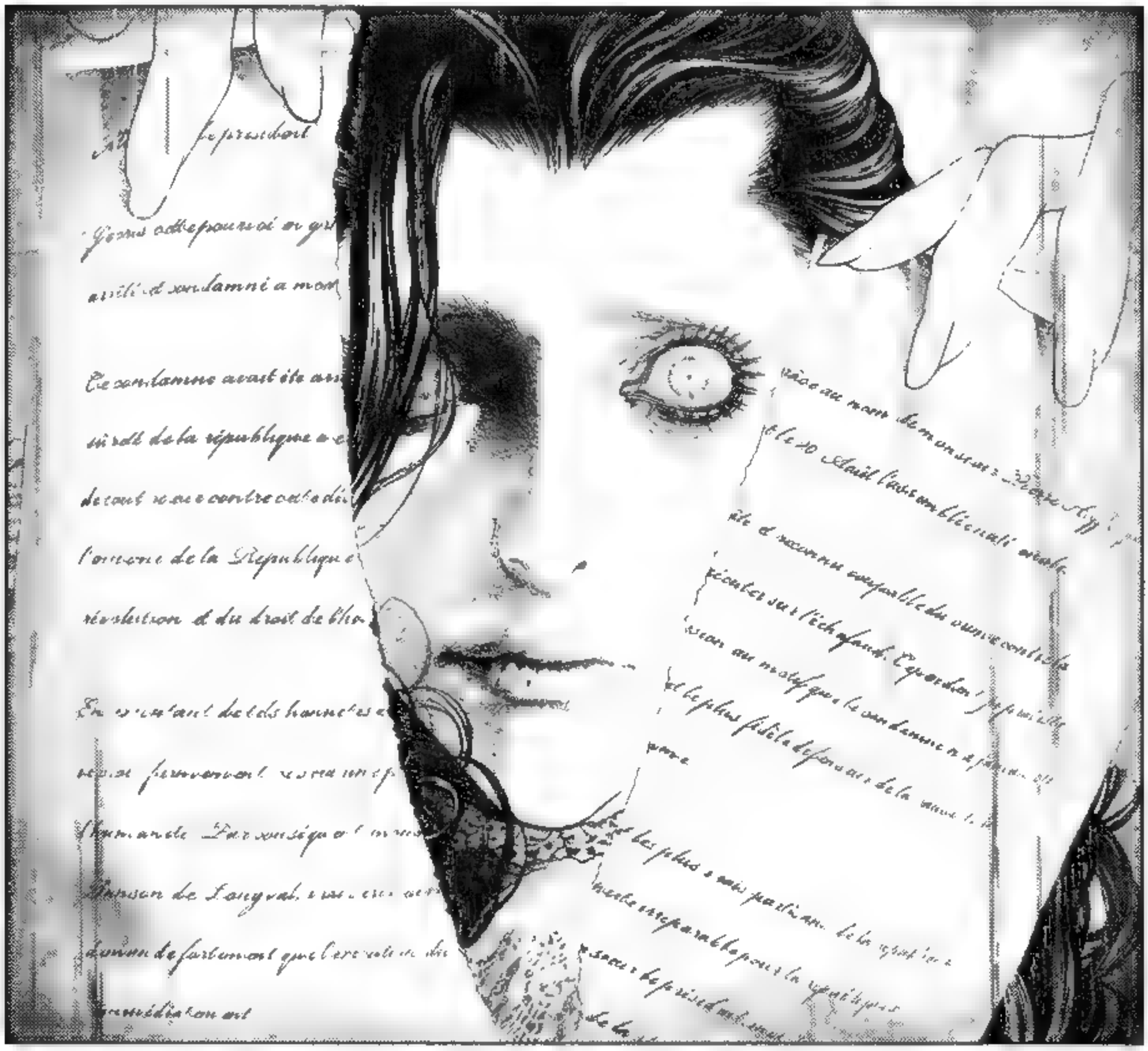
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The Sanson Estate









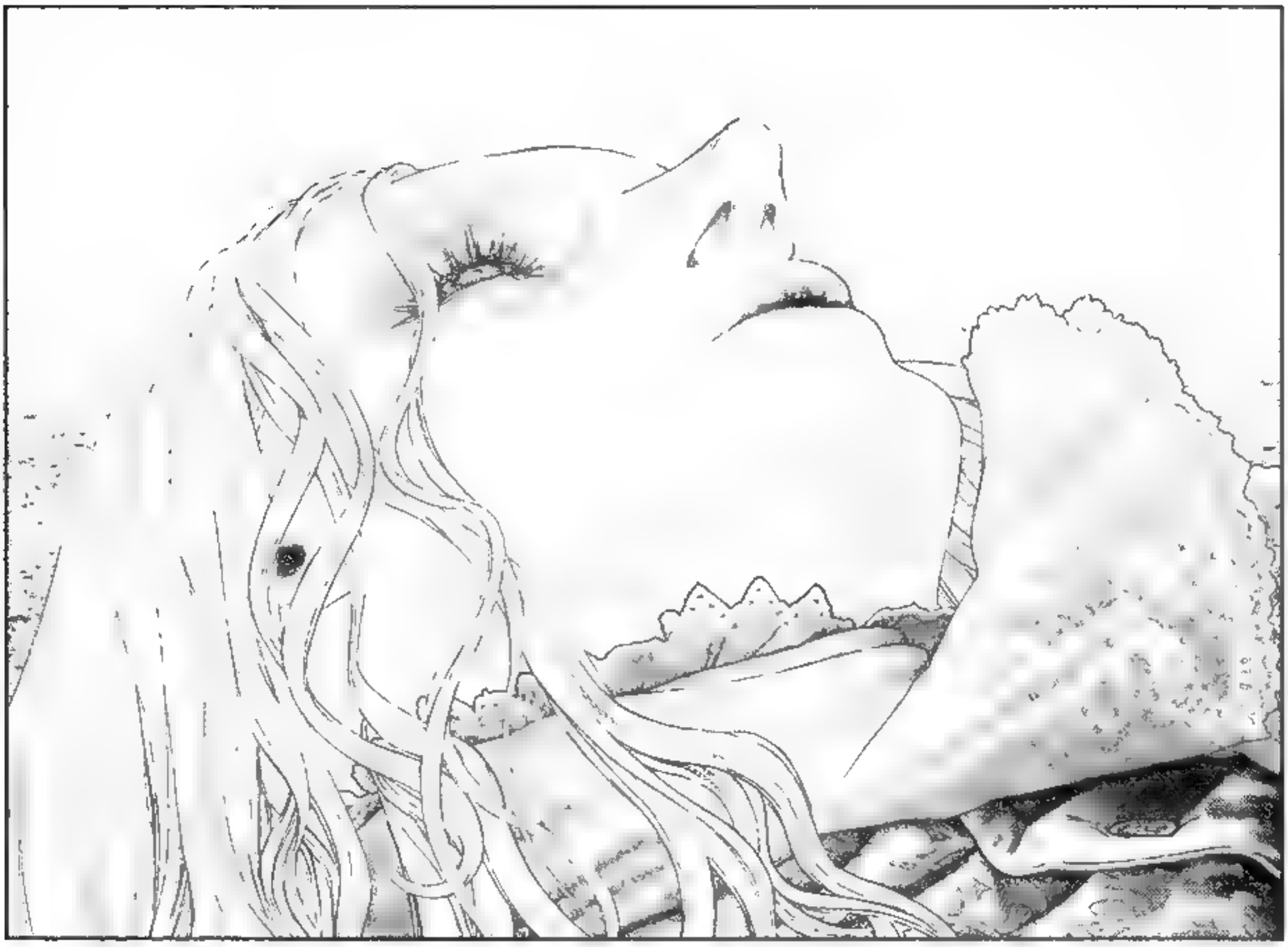








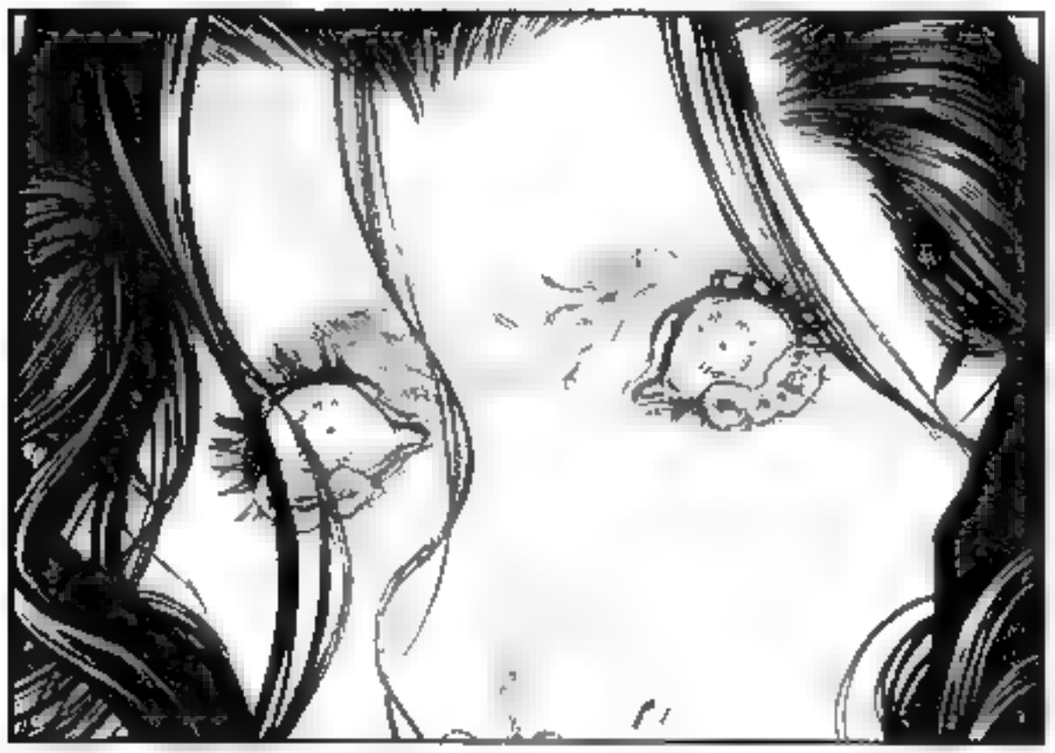














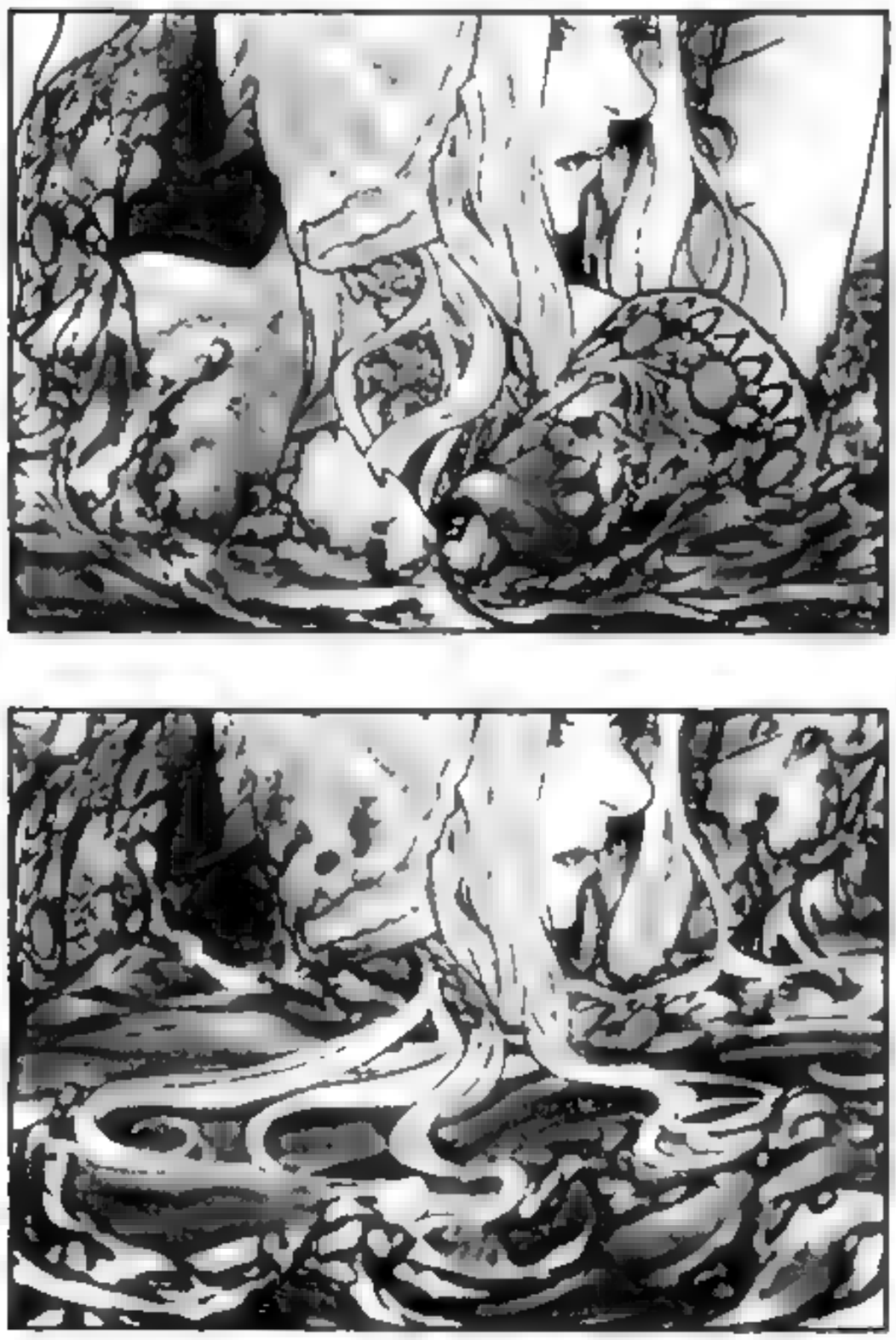

HEY.

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

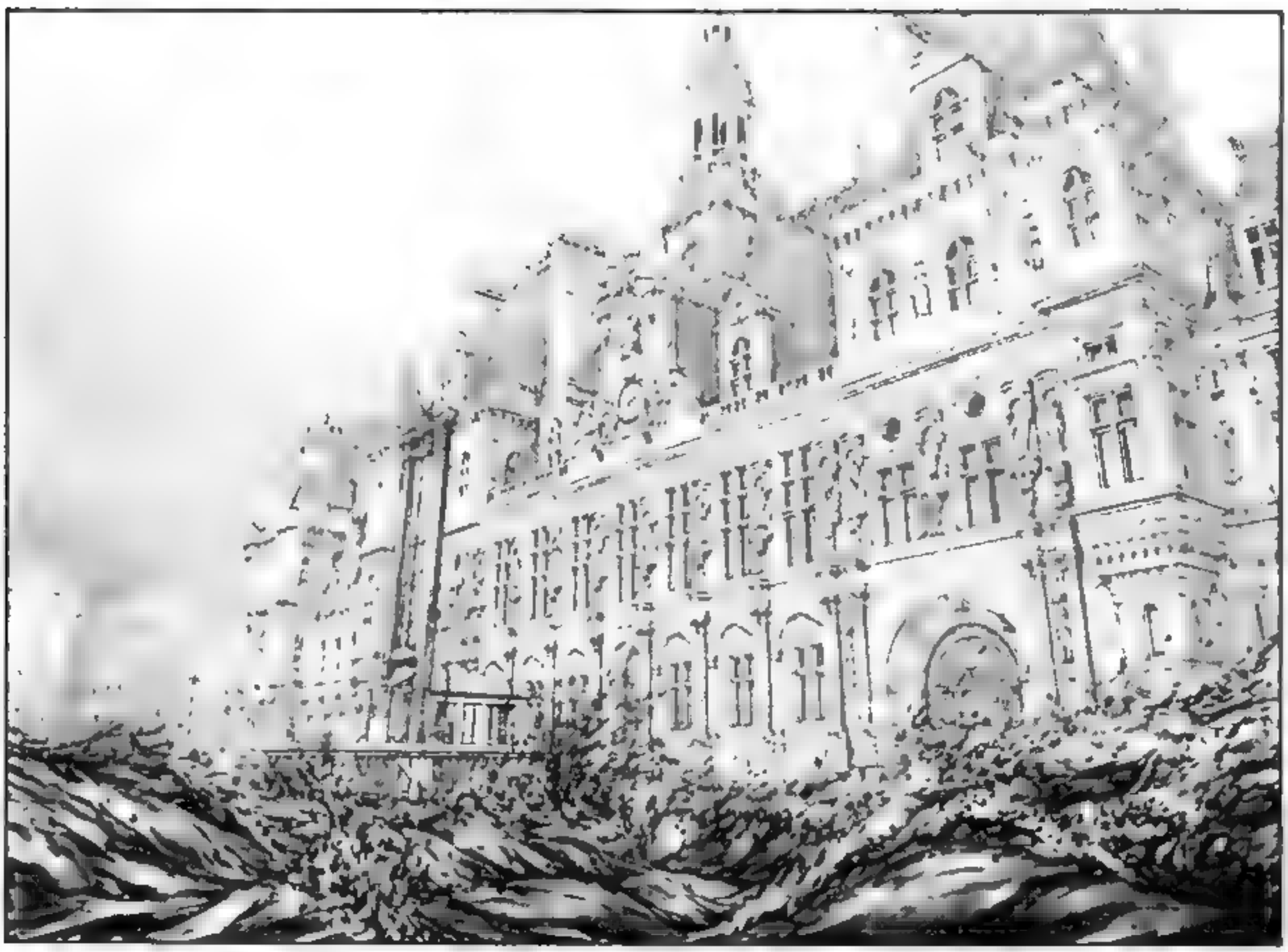
HOW IS GABRIEL ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE PERSON WHO WAS JUST KILLED BY THE GUILLOTINE?

IS IT BECAUSE HE'S YOUR CHILD?





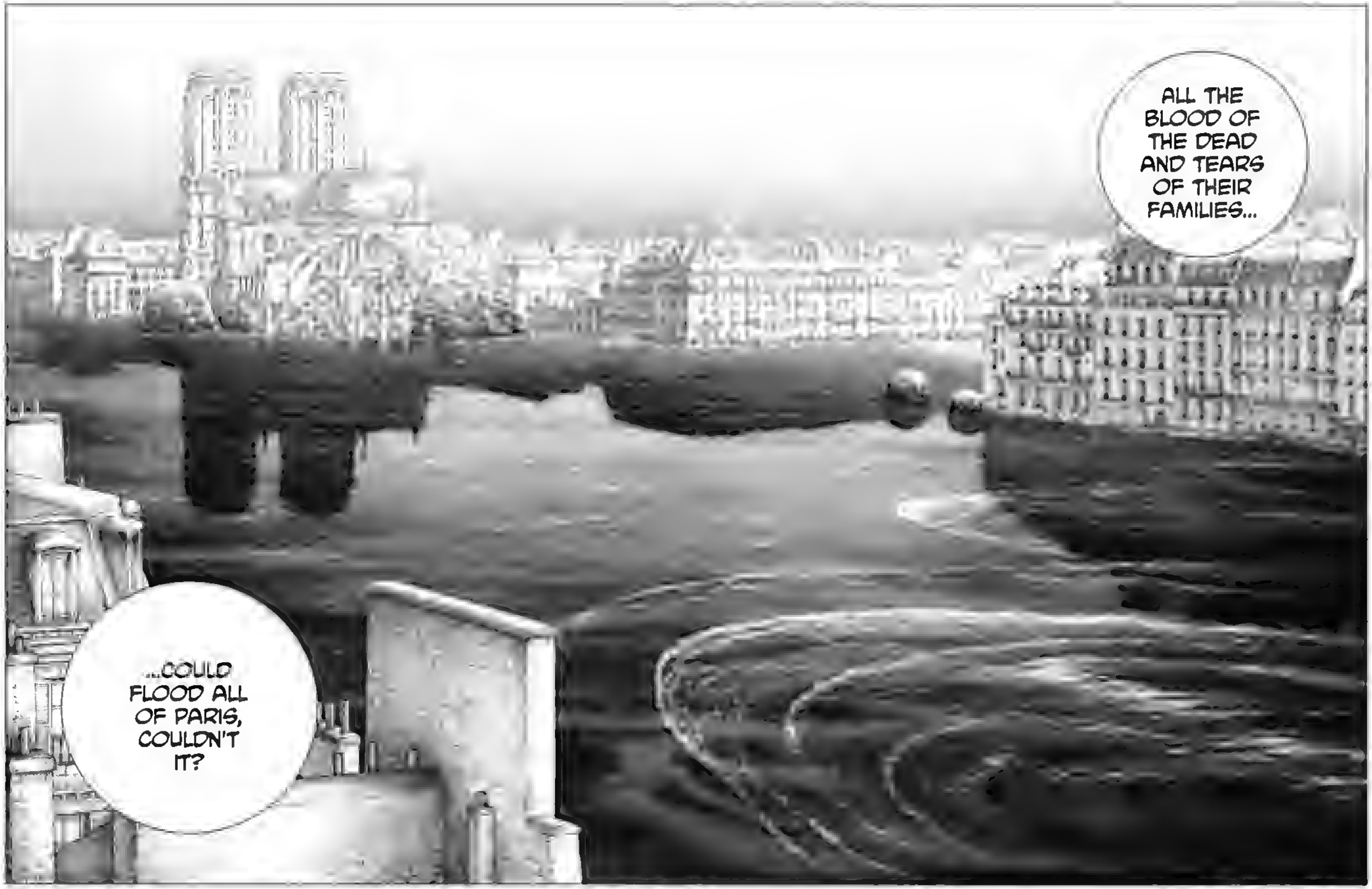




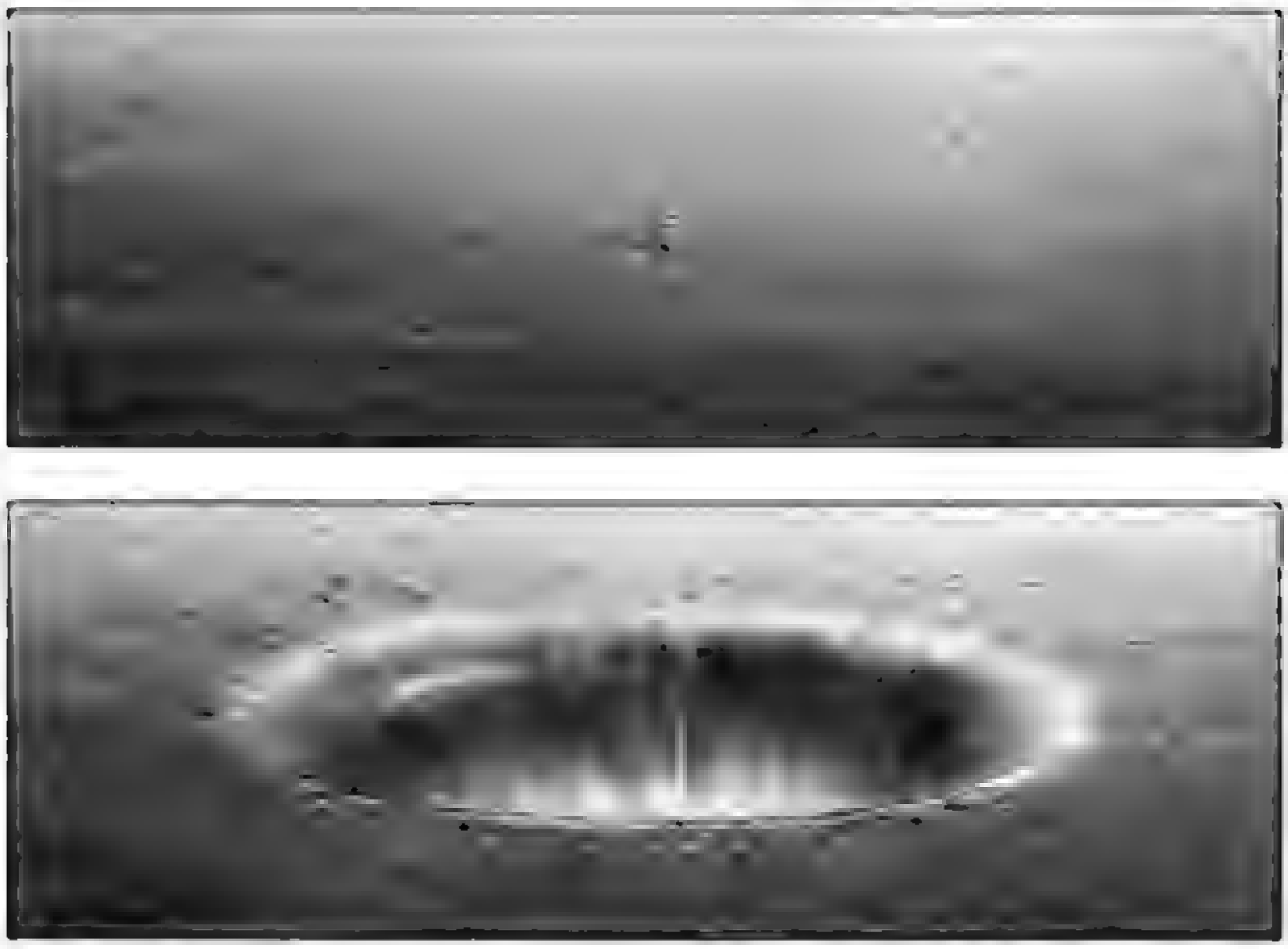




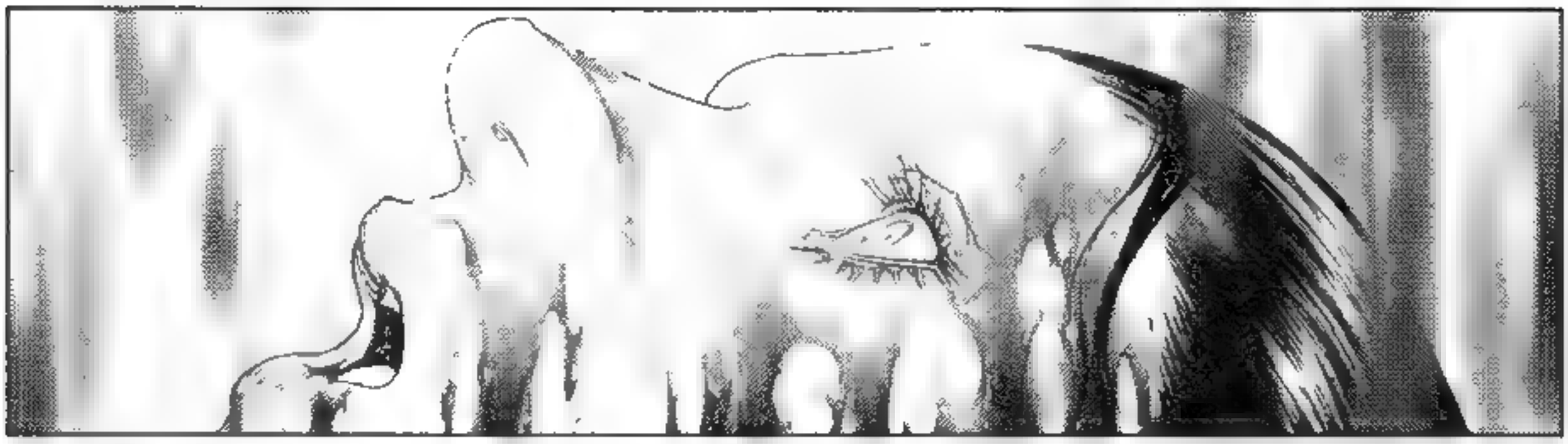


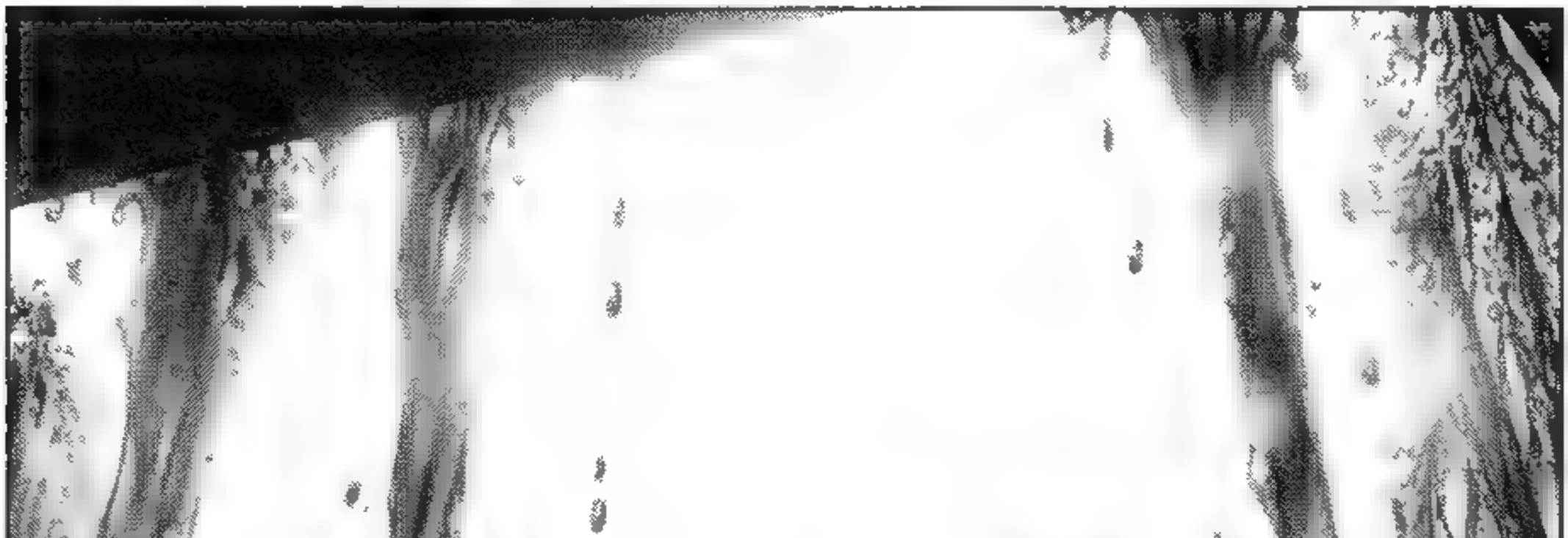

ALL THE BLOOD OF THE DEAD AND TEARS OF THEIR FAMILIES...
...COULD FLOOD ALL OF PARIS, COULDN'T IT?




THIS
IS—


A RAIN OF TEARS AND BLOOD
OF THE PEOPLE I'VE BUTCHERED UP TO THIS POINT—






PLEASE
FORGIVE
MY SINS—
GOD...


I WILL NOT KILL PEOPLE ANY MORE...
Charles-Heri Sanson cut off the heads of over 3,000 people in his lifetime,
but at this point in his life, he personally knew fewer than 200 people—

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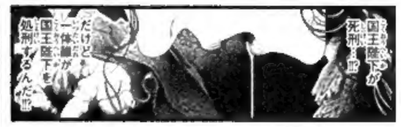
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闇へと堕とす

ムッシュー・ド・パリ、正気を失う!



血塗れの一族は殺し続けるしかないのか!?





国王の死刑が確定!



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